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FRONT COVER CAPTION:
Manchester City's Trevor
Francis challenges Brendon
O'Callaghan for the ball in a
League meeting at Victoria
Ground, Stoke.

On the domestic front, we recall a replay between Spurs and Manchester City that will go down as among the most thrilling FA Cup Finals in history, and a Championship race that saw Villa pip Ipswich in a fascinating battle for the title.

And to cap it all, England followed Scotland and Northern Ireland into the World Cup Finals in Spain after that memorable and moving win over Hungary at Wembley.

Throughout it all, Match Weekly has been there to bring you the action as it happened, the inside stories, the best pictures and real behind-the-scenes stories from football's top columnists, including Kevin Keegan, Glenn Hoddle, Graeme Souness, and Paul Mariner.

Match Weekly has set new standards, combining the in-depth coverage of a weekly magazine with an up-to-date service that has no equal.

Other magazines print much earlier than Match, so we are able to bring you the latest stories and features first.

But the beginning of a New Year is a time for resolutions, and our aim is to bring you an even better magazine in 1982.

It promises to be an exciting year for British football — so follow the action in the magazine that YOU have made such a success.

Melvyn Bagnall

EDITOR

Hoddle goal puts England on top of the World!

SPURS midfielder Glen Hoddle brought the World Cup back to England after a thrilling final against arch rivals Scotland in a packed Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid.

Glorious Glenn — a last minute replacement for the injured Trevor Brooking — curled a 35 yard free-kick round the Scottish wall to give England a sensational 3-2 win in the most exciting final ever.

England recapture the World Cup after an epic fight-back — they were 2-0 down at half-time after goals from Liverpool's Graeme Souness and Spurs striker Steve Archibald.

Inspired by the leadership of skipper Kevin Keegan, England clawed their way back into the match after a sloppy first half and levelled the scores with goals from Ipswich striker Paul Mariner and centre-half Steve Foster, of

Brighton.

It's been a tremendous World Cup for the British Isles with little Northern Ireland silencing the roar of the favourites Brazil in the third place play-off.

Solo

Blackburn's Noel Brooker rounded off a brilliant solo performance by scoring the second goal in Ireland's 2-1 win. Their other goalscorer was Watford's Gerry Armstrong.

Left: England's World Cup winner Glenn Hoddle. His extra-time goal gave his country a 3-2 win over Scotland.

STARS

Reds rule Europe!

LIVERPOOL retained the European Cup in the first-ever all-English final against Aston Villa.

Dandy Kenny Dalglish and Craig Johnston scored the goals as Bob Paisley's men powered their way to their fourth European Cup success.

Bruce Grobbelaar, who's had the awesome task of taking over from Ray Clemence this season, was undoubtedly Liverpool's 'Man of the Match'.

The South African keeper stubbornly refused to let a Villa breathtaking saves from England World Cup squad member Gary Shaw and winger Tony Morley.

Right: Aston Villa's England striker Gary Shaw. He had a tremendous shot saved by Liverpool's Bruce Grobbelaar in the European Cup Final.





Frank Stapleton took the League Championship back to Old Trafford with a goal against Stoke in the last match of the season.

United take the title

MANCHESTER United are mighty again! They clinched the First Division Championship for the first time in 15 years.

The players justified manager Ron Atkinson's multi-million pound early season spending spree by taking the title and leaving Ipswich as runners-up for the second year running.

Eire international Frank Stapleton scored the only goal which took the coveted trophy back to Old Trafford for the eighth time in the club's history in the 1-1 draw with Stoke in the last match of the season.

Frank gave United the point they needed after Stoke had taken the lead through their leading scorer, Lee Chapman.

Luton, who had made sure of promotion to the First Division six weeks before the end of the season, were joined in the top flight by League Cup winners Barnsley and Queens Park Rangers — synthetic turf and all.

But North East strugglers Middlesbrough and Sunderland lost their battle for survival at the wrong end of the First Division and go down with Notts County.

Chesterfield, who have narrowly missed out on promotion in recent seasons, finally went up to the Second Division as Champions, with once proud Sheffield United storming back into the Third at their first attempt.

HONOURS!

MATCH WEEKLY has compiled a special New Year's Honours list — a tribute to the best in the world of soccer. But it's not to be taken too seriously...

MOST POPULAR TEAM...

Sunderland. They give away more points than a Song For Europe panel.

MOST UNPOPULAR TEAM...

Arsenal. They are as entertaining as Crossroads.

MOST POPULAR PLAYER...

All Scottish goalkeepers. They're funnier to watch than any comedy show.

MOST UNPOPULAR PLAYER...

George Best. He's run out more times than Geoff Boycott.

GOALMAN OF THE YEAR...

Tommy Docherty. He's used to getting the sack!

FAMILY MAN OF THE YEAR...

John Bond. He wishes he had another ten sons — so that he could sign them for

Manchester City.

SPOILSPORTS OF THE YEAR...

FIFA. For telling footballers they mustn't kiss

each other. Perhaps they prefer it if

they kick lumps out of each other

instead...

OF '82

Match brings you the big stories... before they happen!

THE Match Weekly staff just couldn't wait for the exciting moments the New Year is sure to bring in the world of soccer...

So we've written the big stories before they happen!

The World Cup, FA Cup, European Cup, League Cup and League Championships are all covered in our football fantasies.

Aylott is Barnsley hero in League Cup shocker

SECOND Division Barnsley pulled off one of the biggest shocks in League Cup history when they beat West Brom 2-0 in the final.

Trevor Aylott — hat-trick hero of Barnsley's 3-0 win over holders Liverpool in the Quarter Finals — was again the man on the mark.

He rifled two first-half goals past West Brom 'keeper Mark Grew in the space of ten minutes to set the Barnsley lads on the road to victory.

To add to the First Division's side's misery, their ace penalty taker Gary Owen (right) missed from the spot after 'keeper

Bobby Horn had pulled down England striker Cyrille Regis.



Saints win FA Cup thriller...

UNDERDOGS Southampton repeated their FA Cup triumph of 1977 by beating favourites Ipswich in one of the most amazing Wembley finals ever seen.

All looked lost for the 'Saints' going into the final minute of normal time — a John Wark header separating the teams.

But with the referee looking at his watch and the Ipswich fans whistling for time, Mick Channon latched on to a long pass from the re-called Dave Watson, beat two men and rounded goalkeeper Paul Cooper before stabbing the ball home.

Wembley went wild and it was amidst a sea of red and white scarves that extra time kicked off.

And so began one of the most incredible 30 minutes of football ever to grace the famous turf...

Southampton sent in wave after wave of attack in the first ten minutes and with the Ipswich defence reeling the almost inevitable happened...

Nick Holmes sent in a hopeful

long shot and Paul Cooper looked to have it covered, but it took a deflection from Terry Butcher and the ball spun away into the top corner of the net.

But far from killing the favourites off, the goal sparked off an Ipswich revival in the second half of extra time.

Paul Mariner hit a post from fully 30 yards, Ivan Katalinic stopped an almost certain goal with a point blank save from Alan Brazil.

Ipswich were throwing everyone into attack and looked sure to find the equaliser they so desperately searched for.

Instead, a poor pass from the Ipswich midfield was intercepted by Southampton skipper Kevin Keegan who ran fifty yards to put Steve Moran clear to score the third and decisive goal with a blistering drive from the edge of the box.

The Cup belonged to Southampton.

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Mark Falco — "He's always in the right place at the right time to knock in the goals."

WHAT a great FA Cup draw! We were all on the coach after the game at Leeds when we heard that we'd drawn Arsenal in the Third Round.

And I hardly need to tell you how much we are all looking forward to Saturday's game.

The important thing was that we got the home draw — it didn't really matter who we played.

It's a bonus that it will be a big London derby.

With Arsenal out of Europe and out of the League Cup, the pressure is going to be on them to do well in the FA Cup.

But I can assure the Spurs fans who will be packing White Hart Lane that we are going to be fighting every inch of the way to hold on to the trophy.

It's a particularly good game to win because with so many of the top clubs paired against each other, it's inevitable that a lot of First Division clubs will go out in the Third Round.

Looking a little further ahead for a moment, we've been drawn against West German side Eintracht in the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

I must confess to not knowing too much about Eintracht, but we'll obviously have them watched and, by the time the first leg is played, we'll be well informed.

We'd have been happier to have been drawn away in the first leg, but at least we've



George Best — "My favourite player when I was a kid."

HOOLY HODDLE CUP!

Spurs superstar Glenn Hoddle writes just for you and only in Match. Don't miss his regular column.

avoided the problems of a journey to Russia.

What with our interest in the FA Cup, Cup Winners' Cup and League Cup, we've got a pretty busy schedule ahead of us, but we must just take each game as it comes because it's very important we don't lose our way in the League.

Of course it's great to be involved in so many things and, in our position, it's going to be bitterly disappointing if we don't finish the season with at least one trophy.

I'd love to win the Cup Winners' Cup with Spurs, although I suppose the League Championship above all is the one to aim for.

With so much at stake at the moment, we can do without the kind of setback provided by striker Steve Archibald's injury.

It was a surprise to everyone when Steve announced 11 days before Christmas that he would be having an operation on his ankle. He had kept it to himself that he had a problem.

Obviously everything will have been done to get Mark Falco back in action as quickly as possible, and we'll be hoping that young Mike Hazard can knock in a few more goals.

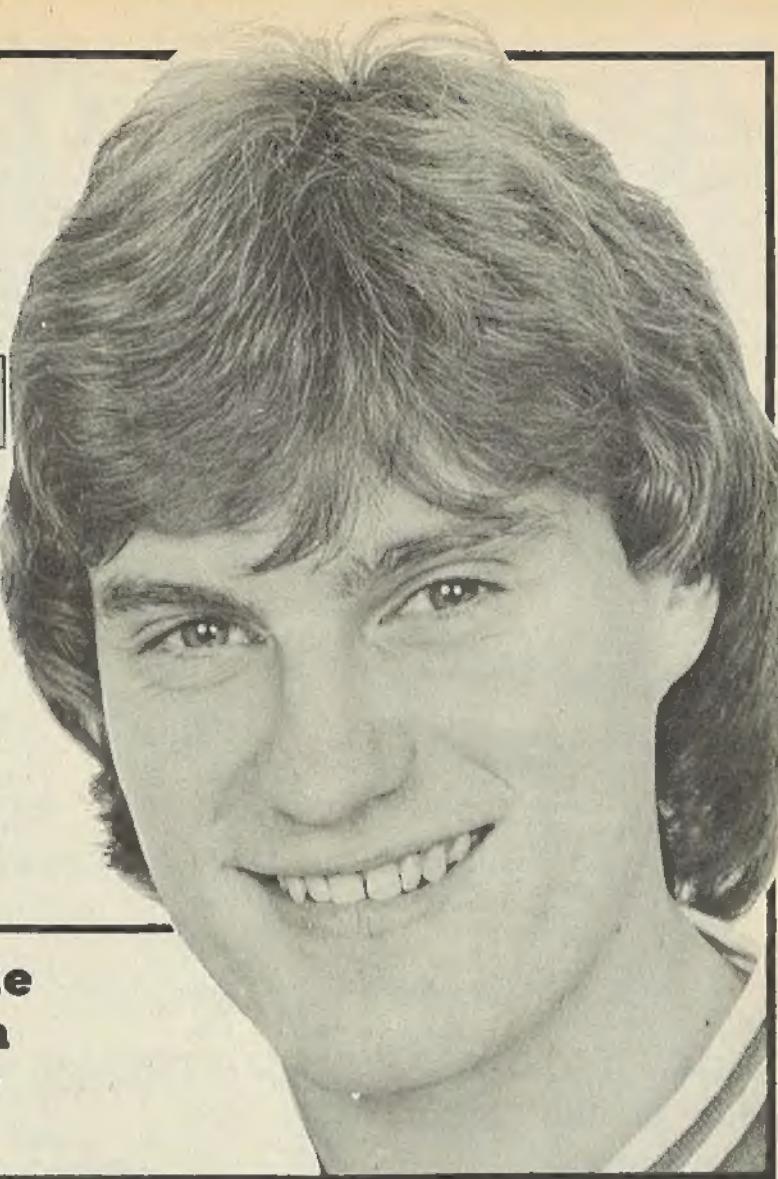


Mike Hazard — "No limit to what he can achieve."

Mark's always scored goals right back to his youth team days and he was having a great run in the first team until his injury.

Even in five-a-side games, he's always in the right place at the right time to knock the ball in the net.

He'd had a few outings last season and he struggled a bit so there was a question mark



over him but, with a longer run in the team, he proved himself.

Whether he can continue to knock in the goals over a long spell still remains to be seen, but I think he can.

I'm really pleased for Mike Hazard this season because I've carefully followed his progress through the ranks.

He was worried at the start of the season because he had made only a handful of first team appearances.

In fact, pre-season he was struggling to get into the reserves.

His contract was up and he was thinking about moving on because he couldn't see a way of breaking into the side.

My advice to him was to wait a bit and, when he got his chance, he grabbed it with both hands.

If Mike keeps progressing as he has done and keeps his feet on the ground there's no limit to what he can achieve — and that includes earning international recognition.

As we are now in 1982 I'd just like to look ahead to the New Year and tell you about my hopes.

I dearly want to see the missing crowds come back to football.

I'm sure there are just as many football fans around, but obviously money is tight

for a lot of people.

So it's important we give them plenty of goals so they enjoy their football.

Of course it's very important that England do well in Spain and as I've already told you I'm determined to give myself the best possible chance of gaining a regular place in the team.

Just time to mention one of the legends of our game — George Best.

I was very disappointed that he didn't sign for Middlesbrough. He was my favourite player when I was a kid and I would have loved to have played against him.

Hope you had a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. See you in a fortnight . . .

Glenn Hoddle

**Star names . . .
great stories**

STAR strikers PAUL MARINER and DAVID CROSS are the big name columnists in next week's Match. Don't miss it!

TOP-HATTERS

FORMER Arsenal and Leicester skipper Frank McLintock believes Luton Town would be a credit to the First Division.

Frank, a member of the panel that has selected the Second Division leaders as the Omega/Variety Club 'Team of the Month' for November, assesses Luton's achievement by saying:

"Luton would add class and style to Division One. They play controlled and attractive football both home and away, which is pleasing to the eye."

When told of the award, Luton manager David Pleat said: "I am delighted not only for the players but the back-room boys as well."

The Variety Club made the presentation to David Pleat prior to the home game with Chelsea.

At the same time, a cheque for £2,000 was received by the Variety Club from the sponsors, Omega Chewing Gum, towards a Sunshine Coach.

There are nine monthly awards and, as a result, four Sunshine Coaches will be provided for under-privileged and handicapped children at the end of the season and each coach will bear the names of the monthly winners.

From the monthly winners, a 'Team of the Year' will be selected and a fifth Sunshine Coach provided as a result.

The fifth coach will bear the name of the 'Team of the Year' and will go to a home for under-privileged children.

BRAZIL STAYS WITH IPSWICH

SCOTTISH striker Alan Brazil is staying with title-chasing Ipswich.

The young striker shook the club with a transfer request following a row with coach Bobby Ferguson.

But Alan withdrew his request after talks with manager Bobby Robson.

"I felt I had to make a stand and now I seem to have got a result," he says.

"Everything is fine and I'm very happy to be off the list and have my future settled."

GUILDER GLOOM FOR ALKMAAR

AZ ALKMAAR may have been one of the most successful teams in Europe last season ... but it wasn't reflected on the balance sheet.

The Dutch League champions and UEFA Cup finalists lost nearly £1 million last season.

Such is the club's financial problem that star players Jan Peters and Kees Kist have been asked to take a wage cut when their contracts expire.



Steve Archibald... playing with an ankle injury all season.

Tannadine tearaways

WHOEVER is paired with Dundee United in the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup won't be relishing the prospect of a visit to Tannadine. Britain's only survivor in the competition have scored five goals in each of their three home legs so far to reach the last eight in a European competition for the first time.

After defeating Monaco 5-2 and Borussia Moenchengladbach 5-0, they slammed Winterslag 5-0 following a goalless draw in Belgium.

But Aberdeen missed out on a quarter final spot after losing 5-4 on aggregate to crack German side Hamburg.

Raddy goes back to school . . .

RADDY Avramovic (right), Notts County's Yugoslav goalkeeper, has been back to school after being guilty of some costly errors in recent matches.

Manager Jimmy Sirrel took Raddy and his deputy, Mike Leonard, on a specialist goalkeeping course at Lilleshall.

"Outfield players make mistakes which don't matter too much, but one error of judgment from a goalkeeper and you suffer for it," said Sirrel.



Gordon aims to lift Preston

GORDON Lee has been given the task of reviving the fortunes of Preston following the sacking of Tommy Docherty.

He's very much aware of the task he faces in attempting to save Preston from relegation to the Fourth Division for the first time.

"We need championship performances in most of the remaining matches to stay up. We are favourites for relegation but, with hard work, we will get out," says Gordon, who was

sacked by Everton at the end of last season.

The former Blackburn and Newcastle boss adds: "At the moment, Preston are in the mire. I want to do something for them and I'm delighted to be working again.

"After declining a number of offers, I know a few people will be wondering why I've joined Preston.

"It's a combination of factors but basically, it is a club with pedigree and pride."

Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

JOE DOESN'T RATE REGIS

BIG West Brom striker Cyrille Regis underlined his England potential with two goals in the 3-0 defeat of Wolves, but his form didn't impress visiting skipper Joe Gallagher.

"I'm sick that he scored because he didn't do anything else in the game," said Joe, who was Cyrille's shadow in the Midlands derby.

"People keep saying he is in good form. But he has never impressed me and I wasn't impressed this time."

Ted turns to Poole

FORMER West Ham, Norwich and Manchester United striker Ted MacDougall has signed for non-League Poole.

He has been out of football since leaving Blackpool last season.



Cyrille Regis didn't impress Wolves defender Joe Gallagher.

Blame Archibald's ankle for the goal famine

STEVE Archibald, Tottenham's Scottish international striker, has revealed the reason why he has scored only three goals this season.

Steve, the First Division's top scorer last season with 27 goals, has been plagued with an ankle injury since the pre-season tour to Ireland.

And the £800,000 forward reckons his pride has been hurt after being criticised for his lack of goals.

"For nearly four months I have been playing with an ankle injury and getting absolutely no appreciation for it," says the former Aberdeen striker.

"I have no need to justify myself.

New Gunner makes his mark

THE latest newcomer to hit the headlines at Arsenal is 17-year-old full back Stewart Robson.

The former public schoolboy made his League debut in the London derby at West Ham and followed that with the League Cup clash at Liverpool.

But the youngster took it all in

The club knows exactly what I can do when I am fully fit.

"And I'm afraid that's just what I haven't been all season. In consequence, I haven't done myself — or the team for that matter — any justice.

"I'm told it's a ballet dancer's injury. I can't get up on my toes properly, can't jump or turn quickly and that's no use for a striker.

"The injury occurred in Ireland in pre-season, and I kept thinking it would go away. But it's still the same and it's a worrying thing."

his stride: "It's not the first time I've played in front of 30,000 plus crowds," he says.

"I was in the England youth team in Australia recently for the World Youth Cup and we had 30,000 for the match against the hosts."

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ENGLAND have been confirmed as one of the six seeded nations in this year's World Cup Finals in Spain.

The other seeded teams are Spain, Argentina, Brazil, West Germany and Italy.

England manager Ron Greenwood says: "It's a tribute to us for winning the World Cup in 1966.

"The great thing is that it means we will be able to play our three qualifying matches in the same city instead of having to travel around.

ENGLAND SEEDED

"It gives us an opportunity to go through to the next stage."

It has been hinted that Britain's three representatives, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, will be kept apart when the draw is made in Madrid on January 16.

Paul tipped for England

THE names of several young centre halves are being bandied around as England candidates for Spain following the departure of Dave Watson from the international arena.

West Ham's Alvin Martin, the present incumbent, Ipswich's Russell Osman and Brighton's Steve Foster are all near the top of the list. But former England skipper Emlyn Hughes has added a new name to the list . . . his Rotherham defender Paul Stancliffe.

"There are not many good centre halves around at the moment," says the Rotherham manager.

"If Paul keeps going like he is at the moment, he could one day play for England."

City's chairman arrives late

BRISTOL City chairman Archie Gooch has banned himself from watching his own team play.

He suffers from a heart complaint and he reckons he can't stand the pressure any more.

But he will still attend match days, timing his arrival in the car park as the match is just ending.

"I will then be able to talk to the people who can help the club — fellow directors, club members and so on."

BROKEN-HEARTED

FORMER Bristol City player Tony Ford has been sacked by Scottish club Hearts after managing the club for only five months.

Team captain Alex MacDonald has taken over as player-coach.

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Steven French, 15, of Southfields, London, has selected Oxford United's Andy Thomas (right) because: "he is a most exciting player to watch."

Leeds star Paul Hart (below) is an important cog in the Leeds defence, says Steven Hamer (14), of Walesby, Newark, Notts.



STAR GALLERY

George McKinney (10) of Belfast, Northern Ireland chose Brighton midfield star Jimmy Case (below) for 'Star Gallery'. "I admire his style and hard shot," says George.



Exeter's Tony Kellow (above) is a 100 per cent player and one of the most consistent goalscorers in the Football League, according to David Edmonds (15), of Exeter.

Beaten

ENGLAND were beaten by a freak result in the 1970 World Cup Finals in Mexico.

We were totally confident that we could beat the West Germans in a repeat of the 1966 World Cup Final and the early stages of the game seemed to indicate that we would do so.

The only blot on the horizon before the game was the fact that our keeper, Gordon Banks, had to pull out at the last minute with a stomach complaint and Chelsea's Peter Bonetti stepped in.

Martin Peters and Alan Mullery

put us two goals up and we were totally in command until the last quarter of the game.

Then, Franz Beckenbauer hit a low right foot shot which slipped under the replacement goalkeeper's body.

It was then that I had a horrible feeling that we weren't going to win the game. It's not often you get a feeling like that but I could just see the game slipping away.

Bobby Charlton was replaced by sub Colin Bell so that he could rest a little before the semi-finals. That's how confident Sir Alf was of the result.

WORTH



by a fluke!

Uwe Seeler — another great campaigner and veteran of the 1966 final — headed the equaliser and we were forced into extra time.

It's history now that the Germans went through in extra-time and I'll never forget the atmosphere in the England dressing room after the game.

I've never seen players so down in all my life. It took us more than an hour just to get our kit off. The players just sat round in total disbelief.

Brazil must have been pleased with the result because we were

the only team that they were frightened of and they went on to beat Italy in the final 4-1 to take the World Cup for the third time in their history.

That was the last time England played in a World Cup Finals because we blew our next chance when we were beaten in 1973 in Poland and were then held to a 1-1 draw at Wembley.

We needed to win that Wembley game but their goalkeeper Jan Tomaszewski was the man who stopped us going to West Germany with a series of unbelievable saves.

Right: Former Manchester City midfield star Colin Bell. He came on for Bobby Charlton in that disastrous defeat at the hands of West Germany in the 1970 World Cup quarter-final in Mexico.



EVERY PENNY...

ARSENAL paid out a British record fee of £220,000 to buy me from Everton, but the price didn't bother me. I knew I was worth every penny.

And I'm not being conceited when I say that. I've got confidence in my ability and I knew I'd never let the 'Gunners' down.

But I wasn't happy about the move because I didn't want to leave Goodison Park. I told manager Harry Catterick that when he said Arsenal were interested.

He retorted that it was time I moved on and I've never been one to stay where I'm not wanted.

Even now, I get Everton fans coming up to me and asking why I left the club. The simple truth of the matter was that I had to.

So, at the age of 25, I broke the transfer record for the second time in my career and, looking at the situation from the manager's point of view, the deal made good economic sense.

Harry bought me for £110,000 and had had five years' good service from me. He was selling me for double that amount and that's got to be good business.

The manager's decision to get rid of me was a real disappointment, but at least I was going to another great club that was steeped in tradition.

I'd joined a fantastic set-up and Arsenal treated their players very well indeed. My only regret was that I didn't help the club win anything.

Unlike my debut for Everton

ALAN BALL

tells of his record-breaking move to Arsenal. It's another episode in his fascinating life story . . . EXCLUSIVE to Match.

— when I scored against Fulham — my first game in the famous red and white Gunners shirt was totally forgettable.

We drew 1-1 in a scrappy game at Nottingham Forest and I should have scored the winner when I was presented with a good chance.

In the early years at Highbury, I played in midfield alongside George Graham and England international Peter Storey. Also in the Gunners side in those days was Charlie George, who I later played with at Southampton.

We did reach the FA Cup Final in 1971-72, only to be beaten by Leeds United.

Allen Clarke scored the only goal of the game and I found myself an FA Cup Final loser for the second time. That result still remains one of the biggest disappointments of my career.

It was a game in which we seemed to keep hitting the post and the ball just wouldn't go in the net.

That Cup Final appearance was the closest we got to achieving anything, although we finished runners-up in the title race of 1972-73.

Our final game of that season was a big disappointment because we travelled to Elland Road, Leeds, and were beaten 6-1. Scorers for Leeds that day were — Peter Lorimer with a hat-trick, Joe Jordan (2) and Billy Bremner.

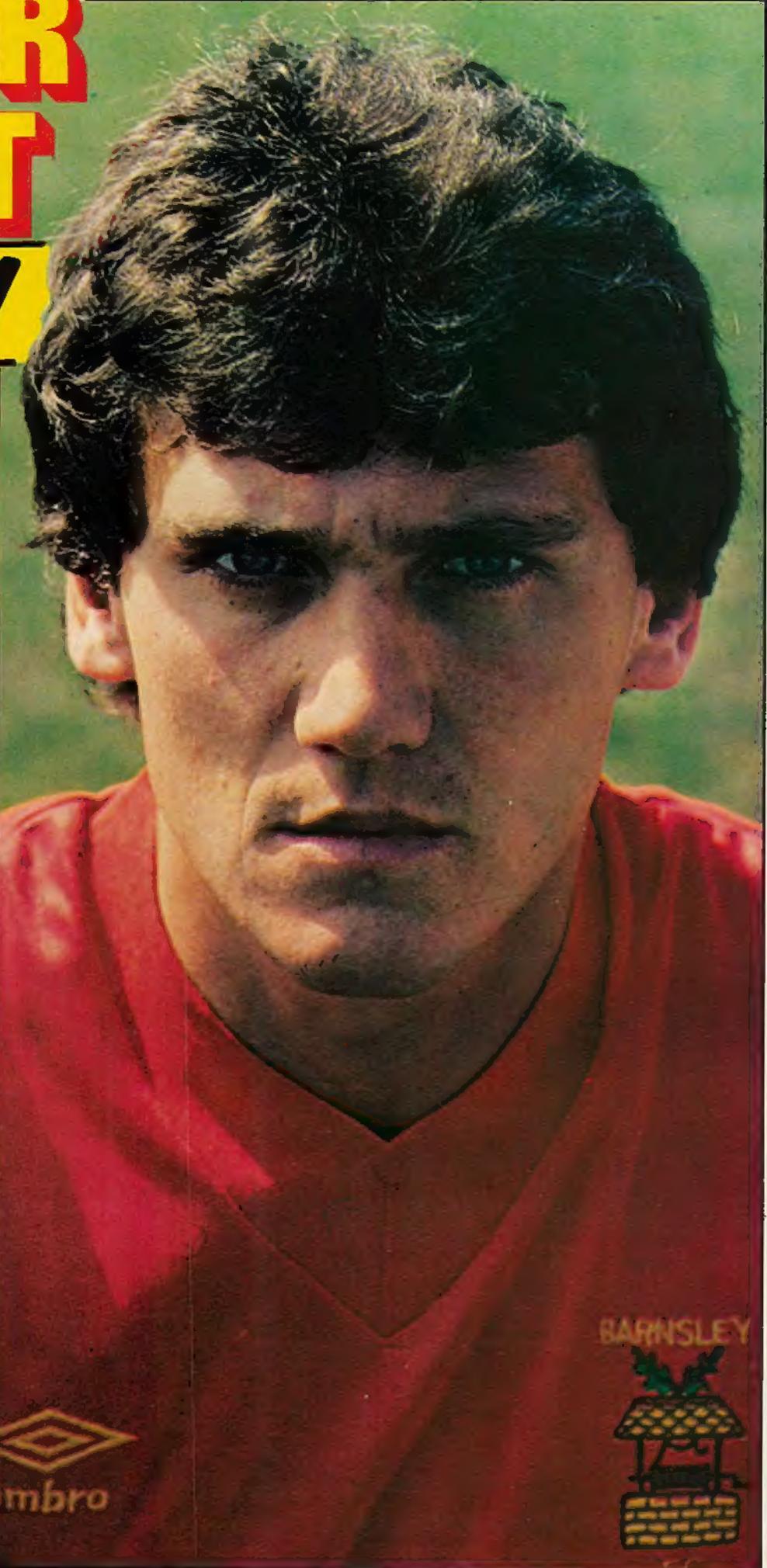
NEXT WEEK: My bust-up with Arsenal . . . captain of England . . . my brushes with authority.

TREVOR AYLOTT

BARNESLEY

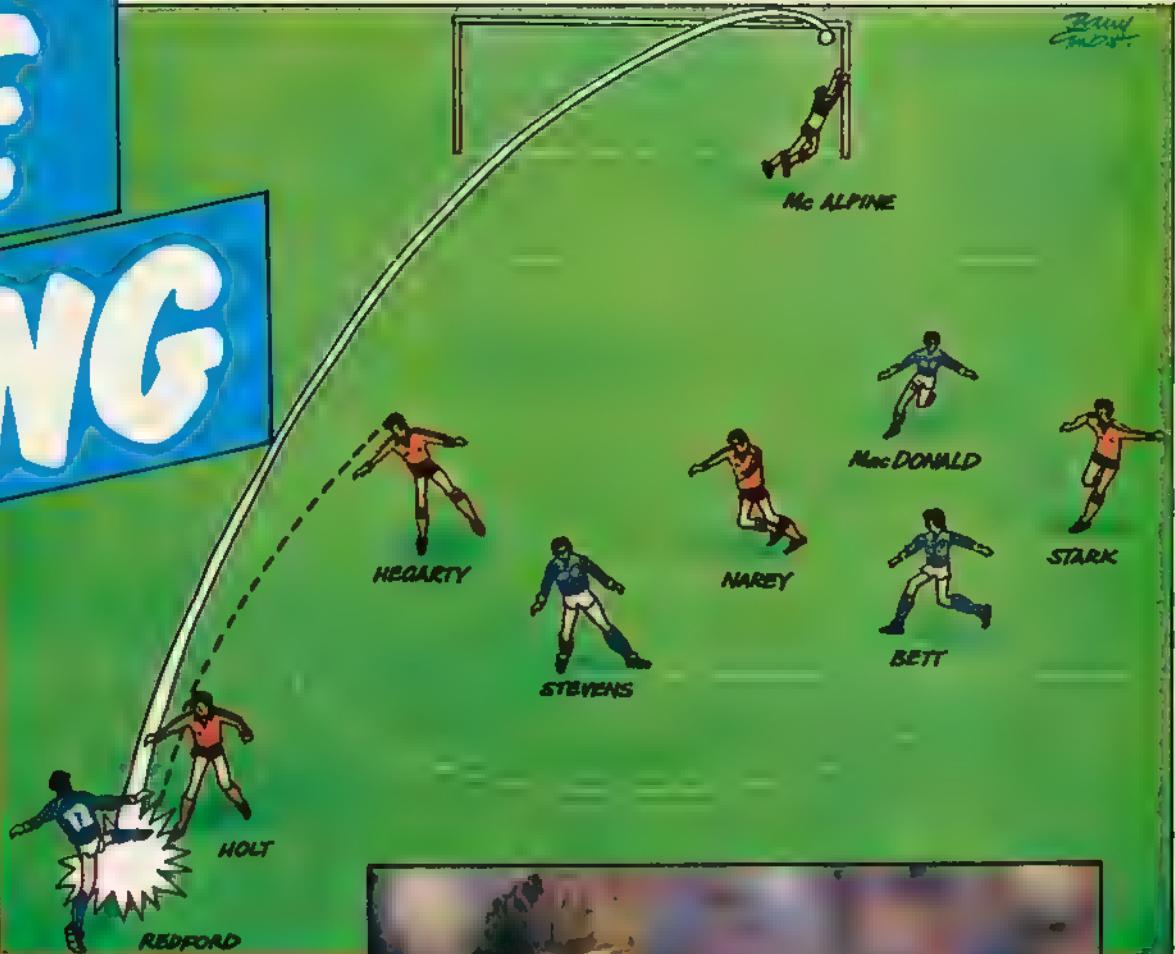
FULL NAME: Trevor Keith Charles Aylott.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Bermondsey/November 26, 1957.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 2ins/13st 6lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Liz.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Ford Fiesta.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chelsea and QPR (on loan).
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
CLUB NICKNAME: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: Damaged knee ligaments.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Paul Mariner (Ipswich). He's got everything a centre forward needs — pace, aggression, skill and aerial strength.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Man. Utd.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Franz Beckenbauer. He's managed to play at the top for 20 years and he's still as good as ever.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Madeley, Cooper (England), Bremner (Scotland), McFarland, Moore, Ball, Charlton R. (England), Law (Scotland), Greaves (England), Best (N. Ireland), Sub: Hurst (England).
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Breitner (W. Germany), Cooper, Ball, Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Moore, Best, Cruyff (Holland), Charlton, Pele (Brazil), Law.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Napoli, Italy.
BEST GOAL SCORED: For Chelsea against Nottingham Forest.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: About half a dozen Bobby Charlton specials.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Dave Watson (Southampton).
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: England winning the World Cup 1966.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Debut goal for Chelsea against Bristol City.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Getting relegated to Division Two with Chelsea.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, tennis and cricket.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good food and watching television.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Shopping with the wife.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Minder.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Emmerdale Farm and party political broadcasts.
FAVOURITE READING: Newspapers.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Genesis, Police and Rose Royce.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Spain.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Humphrey Bogart and Victoria Principal.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Superman.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Eddie Heath and Ken Shelleite when I was at Chelsea — as well as my family.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Travelling home after an away defeat.
SUPERSTITIONS: Too many!
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached egg on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and healthy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play in the First Division again.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Not sure — I'd like to run a pub.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Paul Walsh (Charlton).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Golfer Jack Nicklaus.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Work hard and enjoy the game.

Trevor Aylott
6/77



THE STING

'Super-sub'
Redford
is the toast
of Ibrox



IAN REDFORD
(Rangers) v Dundee
United,
Scottish League Cup
Final,
Hampden Park Sat. Nov
28, 1981.

IT was a moment every player dreams about.

One minute you are on the substitute's bench, cold and frustrated, the next you are the hero after scoring the winning goal in a big final.

This was all reality for Rangers striker Ian Redford in the League Cup Final triumph over Dundee United at Hampden Park.

Ian made his entrance with Dundee United leading by a Ralph Milne goal with a little over 15 minutes left.

Within seconds Davie Cooper had levelled matters direct from a free kick and then it was Ian's turn to become the toast of Ibrox.

With just two minutes remaining, he collected a headed clearance from Paul Hegarty and from fully twenty yards he delicately chipped the ball into the top corner of the net with goalkeeper Hamish McAlpine stranded.

As Ian recalls: "I just couldn't believe it when I saw the ball drop into the net."

"When I controlled the clearance I saw that the 'keeper was off his line and with only a couple of minutes left, you try anything. Luckily for me, it worked."

One minute I was sitting on the subs' bench and the next I was the hero of the fans. It was a great feeling.

Having been unable to command a regular place in the Rangers side this season, it was a particularly satisfying goal for the former Dundee striker.

"It's been a bit frustrating this season after being a regular last season. But, although I've only had a handful of games, I'm still the second top scorer."

GOLDEN GOAL

Rangers' Ian Redford: "With only a couple of minutes left you try anything. Luckily for me, it worked."



We're better

MY NEW Year resolution is to help Manchester United win the First Division title this season.

The ball is in our court now and I believe the present side has a better chance of achieving that than any other United team I've played in.

It's certainly one of the best teams. The only one I think compares is the side that finished third on our return season in the First Division in 1975-76.

But this team has one advantage over Tommy Docherty's talented side. We've got a lot more experience.

Although we've suffered a couple of hic-cups of late at the hands of Spurs and Southampton, I believe we've got a very good chance this season if we don't get too carried away and can steer clear of serious injuries.

United have been lucky because our nearest challengers Ipswich and Spurs have also had a couple of poor results recently and that's kept the race wide open.

Ipswich are the team I fear because they're such a quality side. They look the best all round bet to take the title and I believe Bobby Robson's men are the ones to beat.

Their Dutch midfield star Frans Thijssen has

always been a favourite of mine. He pops up all over the place.

He's a rare breed because he's got skill and style and he's also prepared to roll up his sleeves and work hard. It's not often you get a blend of the two.

F.A. Cup winners Spurs have surprised a few people by being up there, but not me. As soon as I heard Ray Clemence had joined them I knew they'd be challengers.

In fact, I'm surprised it's taken them this long to establish themselves as Championship material. They've always had the players — the consistency they've lacked in the past.

And you'll always be silly to discount Liverpool when you talk in terms of the title. They only have to lose a couple of games and people talk of a crisis.

But if you look at their record in the past you will notice that they always seem to come good after Christmas. It's then that they pick up their awful winning habit.

All in all I've got everything to look forward to in 1982. United are well placed in the Championship and England have qualified for Spain in the World Cup.

I'll be hoping that I don't suffer any more injuries this season. The knee injury I got in England's World Cup qualifier against Hungary was the worst of my career.

I've never been out so long and it couldn't have come at a worse time for me because I

Left: Kevin Moran — the best defender at Old Trafford in my opinion.

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now, Doc!

says Steve Coppell

was just beginning to show a bit of form after a poor start to the season.

Hopefully, that's all behind me now and I can concentrate on my double aim — the title for United and a place in Spain with England.

Looking back over the previous year, one of the players who has really impressed me in the last 12 months has been our young centre half, Kevin Moran.

I've always rated him as the best defender at Old Trafford and he's now beginning to justify my rating.

He took a brave gamble when he gave up a good job to try his luck in the uncertain world of football.

It's quite a transition from living in Dublin to moving to a big city like Manchester and trying to make a name for yourself. But the Eire International has fitted in well and has a bright future ahead of him.

He's now recovering from his third broken nose in a year following a collision with Frank Stapleton in training.

I read somewhere that Southampton's Chris Nicholl has broken his nose 13 times in his career. Kevin has some catching up to do!

Poor old Frank is getting quite a reputation at Old Trafford because a couple of weeks earlier he broke one of Garry Birtles' fingers. He's always the first pick in five-a-sides now!

On Saturday it's F.A. Cup day and we've been picked out to travel to Watford in a difficult third round tie.

The last time I played against the Second Division club was in the 1978 League Cup and they beat us 2-1 with Luther Blissett scoring both goals. We'll be hoping to put the record straight this time.

Well that's all for this week so I'll finish by wishing you a happy New Year!

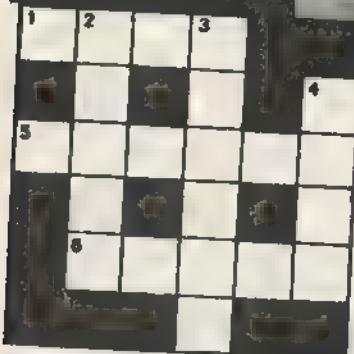
Below: Frans Thijssen (seen in action against Aberdeen) is my favourite player at Ipswich.

Experience can help us lift that title



Faces in the wall

ANXIOUS faces in the Aston Villa wall as the players line up to face a Leicester free kick in this season's League Cup. How many of the five League champions shown in the picture can you identify?



ANSWERS

The quick one

CAN you solve this quick crossword with the help of the following clues?

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2 Is winning.
3 Strachan of Aberdeen.
4 Brentford's nickname.
6 Mr McMenemy.
6 Aldershot's nickname.

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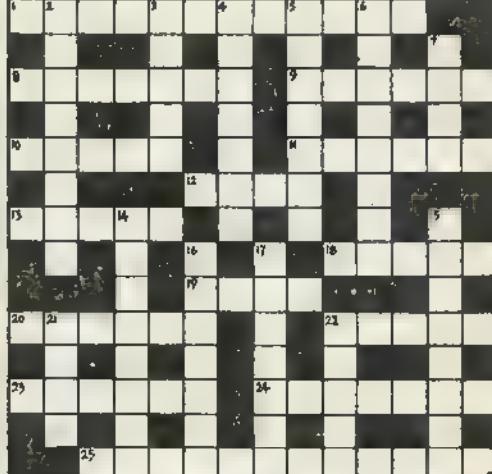
Across

1. This defender moved to Millwall from Sunderland in September (3,9).
2. The name of Walsall's Park, chaps! (7).
3. Former England midfielder who was QPR's representative in the PFA's 'team selection' for last season (6).
4. Niedzwiecki, Wrexham keeper (5).
5. Keeper with Spurs for the last fourteen years (6).
6. One of the Bennett brothers who joined Cardiff City from Manchester City this season (4).
7. Fenwick joined QPR from Crystal Palace (5).
8. A first appearance (5).
9. Former Arsenal and Aston Villa star Cropley is with Portsmouth this season (4).
10. This Swindon midfielder played his 150th League game for the club last season (6).
11. Britton managed Burnley, Everton, Preston and Hull (5).

12. Forward who joined Newcastle from Everton during the close season (6).
13. Wolves full-back who partnered Armfield, Cohen and Wilson in the England team (7).
14. Stirling Albion's base (8,4).

Down

1. Martin Buchan joined Manchester United from this club (8).
2. Complete this newspaper report: 'The ball ran — and Sammy Lee slammed it home' (5).
3. When this famous club came into existence it used shirts donated by Nottingham Forest (7).
4. The winning goal (7).
5. Which club has held this forward line (Crabbie, Robson, Lee, Beardley and Staniforth) this season? (8).
6. Martin's number for club and country (4).
7. Ian Terry (anagram) — this midfielder has been seen in action (5).



8. with many clubs, including a long spell with 6 down (3,5).
9. League club (7).
10. Home city of the Sounders, the NASL club with many British connections (7).
11. West went from Luton to Millwall during the close season (4).
12. It adds up to 100,000 for the FA Cup final (5).

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The first ten correct entries pulled out of our postbag will each receive a copy of the super book.

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Doncaster manager Billy Bremner — looking to lead the club on their best ever run in the FA Cup.

THE DRAW?

FOR Doncaster midfield player Alan Little, the F.A. Cup this season holds more significance than usual.

Just a few months ago the former Aston Villa, Southend and Barnsley player wondered whether he had kicked his last ball in the competition.

There were fears that a serious knee injury sustained last March might lead to Alan facing the same tragic consequences as his brother Brian at Aston Villa.

It would have been a double tragedy for the Little family had Alan's career been cruelly shortened.

But he has bounced back from a close season operation, and he signalled his comeback with a goal in the 3-0 Second Round defeat of non-league Penrith which has earned Billy Bremner's side a home tilt at Second Division Cambridge United.

"I was told before the operation that there were serious doubts about my future," recalls Alan, who was Doncaster's record signing at £30,000.

"The surgeon said it was the worst injury of that type he had seen.

"But you've just got to hope and pray that everything will work out and, at the moment, the knee is holding up.

"It would have been ironic if I had been forced to quit like my brother.

"I had three League games before the Cup game with Penrith, but that proved the real test on a bone hard ground.

"But I came through all right and scored a goal to give my confidence a boost.

"Now I hope everything works out well, because I have had a frustrating and worrying seven months."

Doncaster overcame tiny Penrith with the minimum of fuss although the conditions made the match something of a lottery.

"They battled well as you might expect from a non-league side, but in the end our experience told. You could tell who was the League side in the end.

"Now we have Cambridge at home and I must admit that I was



DONCASTER'S FA CUP RUN

First Round — Mansfield (away)

1-0 — Douglas

Second Round — Penrith (home)

3-0 — Warboys (2), Little

Back row (left to right): Gerry Dohshunt (physio), Dave Bentley (coach), Willie Boyd, Steve Aldridge, John Dowie, Pat Lally, Steve Lister, Alan Warboys, Hugh Dowd, Carl Swan, John Saunders, Mark Shipley, Cyril Knowles (coach), Billy Bremner (manager).

Front row (left to right): Billy Russell, Steve Daniels, Glynn Snodin, David Harle, Ian Snodin, Shaun Flanagan, Ian Nimmo, Richard Dawson, Stewart Mell, Daryl Pugh, Desi Bennett.



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I WAS SO DISAPPOINTED

says Alan Little

pretty disappointed with the draw. "I was driving home from the ground when I heard the news and while I was relieved we were pulled out of the hat first, I was hoping for a First Division club."

"Third and Fourth Division clubs always hope for a plum home draw to boost the crowd and finances."

"I know nothing about Cambridge, but with home advantage we must have a great chance of getting into the next round."

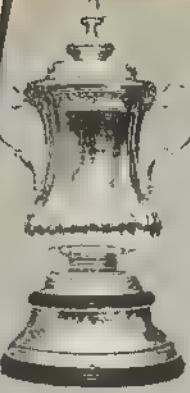
"If you can't pull a big fish, then the next best thing is to get a

home draw with a chance of getting through."

"If you reach the Fourth Round you've got a better chance of getting a First Division club."

"It's players like Alan, striker Alan Warboys and recent signing Terry Cooper who are providing the experience in an otherwise youthful Doncaster side."

"The signing of Terry Cooper has



ALL THE WAY TO WEMBLEY

MATCH WEEKLY is on the FA Cup trail with DONCASTER ROVERS.

They are now out adopted team following their victory over Northern League side Penrith in the Second Round.

And we shall continue to adopt a side right up to the Wembley final.

Who knows, it may be Doncaster all the way! Here we take a look at the 'Dons' and their Third Round tie against Second Division Cambridge Plus we take a brief look at some of the other ties of special interest.

Doncaster, promoted to the Third Division last season after a ten-year absence, have fallen away after a bright start.

"We've been struggling for points since October, but we are still more than holding our own," adds Alan.

"We've been unable to get a settled team because of injuries, but there is enough potential in the team to take the club into a higher division."



Rovers line-up

GOALKEEPER

WILLIE BOYD — A former Scottish youth international discovered by Hull. He didn't make the Hull senior side, but made his League bow after joining Doncaster in March 1980.

DEFENDERS

BILLY RUSSELL — Joined Celtic after leaving the apprentice ranks at Everton. He never made the Celtic senior side but has been a Doncaster regular since his transfer in 1979.

TERRY COOPER — The former England and Leeds full-back joined Doncaster this season after being sacked as player-manager of Bristol Rovers. He also played for Middlesbrough and Bristol

City.

PAT LALLY — Made one appearance for Millwall before joining York in 1971. Two years later he joined Swansea and in 1975-76 spent a brief spell on loan to Aldershot. He signed for Doncaster three years ago.

HUGH DOWD — The Northern Ireland international played with Glentoran and Glentoran before joining Sheffield Wednesday in 1974. He made more than 100 appearances for the 'Owls' before moving to Doncaster two seasons ago.

STEWART MELL — One of several local youngsters who was given his chance in the first team two seasons ago.

MIDFIELD

DARAL PUGH — Sunderland-born player who has made more than

100 appearances for Doncaster since making his debut in the 1978-79 season.

IAN SNODIN — Came through the junior ranks at Doncaster and made his debut two seasons ago.

GLYNN SNODIN — Older brother of Ian who has been a regular in the Doncaster side for the past two seasons.

ALAN LITTLE — Former Aston Villa, Southend and Barnsley player who joined Doncaster for a club record £30,000 two seasons ago.

FORWARDS

RICHARD DAWSON — Joined Doncaster from Rotherham last season. He made 24 senior appearances for Rotherham after making his debut in the 1977-78 season.

ALAN WARBOYS — The wheel

turned full circle when he re-joined Doncaster in 1979. He started his career at Doncaster in the sixties and before returning served Sheffield Wednesday, Cardiff, Sheffield United, Bristol Rovers, Fulham and Hull.

IAN NIMMO — Doncaster's top scorer last season with 18 goals. He got his chance in League soccer with Sheffield Wednesday in 1975-76. He joined Doncaster for £15,000 in 1979.

COLIN DOUGLAS — Signed in the close season from Celtic. He scored the winning goals against Chesterfield in the League Cup and Mansfield in the First Round of the FA Cup.

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CAN YOU beat Stratton on Saturday and his FA Cup Third Round predictions? See overpage.

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HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent. There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong. Carry your points total forward each week.

Stratton on Saturday

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MATCH	MY FORECAST	BUZZER FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Birmingham v Ipswich	1-1	1-2		
Doncaster v Cambridge	2-1	2-0		
Leicester v So'ton	0-2	2-1		
Notts Co. v Aston Villa	1-3	1-2		
Q.P.R. v Middlesbro'	2-0	1-1		
Spurs v Arsenal	1-0	2-0		
Swansea v Liverpool	1-2	0-2		
Watford v Man. United	2-1	0-1		
West Ham v Everton	2-0	2-1		
Wolves v Leeds	3-0	0-0		

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____

WATFORD stand to pull off one of the biggest shocks of FA Cup Third Round day on Saturday with the visit of Manchester United to Vicarage Road.

I'm going for a repeat of their 2-1 victory over United in the League Cup three years ago.

Striker Luther Blissett scored both Watford goals that day and remains a big threat to title-chasing United.

But he is one of only three members of that victorious team still earning a regular place in the 'Hornets' line-up — the others being his striking partner Ross Jenkins and defender Ian Bolton.

Watford's Second Division promotion rivals Queens Park Rangers look to have an even better chance of progressing to the Fourth Round at the expense of higher grade opposition.

Of course, the big one in London is Spurs' clash with Arsenal at White Hart Lane and, despite the holders' indifferent home form this season, I'm predicting a narrow victory for Keith Burkinshaw's side.

Less glamorous but just as important in the eyes of their own fans is Doncaster's clash with Cambridge at the Belle Vue ground.

Adopted

Doncaster are Match Weekly's adopted FA Cup side following their 3-0 defeat of non-League Penrith in the last round (see previous page) and I'm backing them to win 2-1.

As usual, I've predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can.

My special guest opponent this week is Match reader Adrian Lambers of Evington, Leicester, and you can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and, if Adrian manages to score more points than me, he wins £5!

If you would like the chance to see your forecasts in print, just write in enclosing your name, age, address, home telephone number and black and white photograph of yourself.

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FIXTURES



Pictured above is my special guest opponent this week — 12-year-old Adrian Lambers. Adrian's a Liverpool fan and his favourite player is striker Kenny Dalglish.

Saturday, Jan. 2
FA CUP, THIRD ROUND
Carlisle or Bishop Auckland v Huddersfield
Leicester v Southampton
Barnsley v Kettering or Blackpool
Enfield v C. Palace
P'boro or Walsall v Bristol
C. Barnet v Brighton
West Brom v Blackburn
West Ham v Everton
Stoke v Norwich
Coventry v Sheff W
Chelsea v Hull or Hartlepool
Doncaster v Cambridge
Swansea v Liverpool
Watford v Man Utd
Luton v Swindon
Rotherham v Sunderland
Newcastle v Brentford or Colchester
Shrewsbury v Port Vale or Stockport
Notts Co v Aston Villa
Wolves v Leeds
Orient v Charlton
Bolton v Derby

Not including Third and Fourth Division games which may be played.

SCOTTISH PREMIER
Airdrie v Celtic

Dundee U. v Aberdeen
Hibernian v Dundee
Partick v Rangers
St Mirren v Morton

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Kilmarnock
Clydebank v Dumbarton
Dunfermline v Raith
Falkirk v E. Stirling
Hamilton v Motherwell
Queen's Pk. v Queen of S
St. Johnstone v Hearts

SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath v Forfar
Clyde v Stirling
East Fife v Cowdenbeath
Meadowbank v Berwick
Montrose v Brechin
Stenhousemuir v Alloa
Stranraer v Albion

WHAT A YEAR!

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WHAT A year it's been for British football.

With three of our national teams heading for the World Cup Finals this summer and two of the three major European club honours in the country, 1981 has been a year to remember.

Yes, it's *Viva Espana* for England, Scotland and Northern Ireland... the first time the British Isles have had three representatives in the World Cup Finals since Sweden in 1958.

And we were so close to a clean sweep with Wales and the Republic of Ireland frustratingly pipped on goal difference.

Liverpool and Ipswich carried our flag with distinction in Europe.

Liverpool, by courtesy of a late goal by full back Alan Kennedy against Real Madrid, brought the European Cup to Anfield for the third time.

With Nottingham Forest having held the trophy for the previous two seasons, it meant that Europe's top club honour has been in England for the past five years.

And Ipswich, so close to a hat-trick of successes last season, lifted the UEFA Cup for the first time with victory over Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar.

But it was Aston Villa who proved the top dogs on our domestic scene by winning the First Division championship for the first time in seventy years.

And what a year for Swansea manager John Toshack and his Notts County adversary Jimmy Sirrel.

They guided their teams into the First Division after starting right at the very bottom of the Football League ladder.

Liverpool complete a notable cup double by winning the League Cup at the second attempt against Second Division champions West Ham to complete their set of domestic honours.

And the 'Glory, Glory' days returned to Tottenham after two memorable FA Cup Final clashes with Manchester City which culminated in Ricky Villa's solo winner.

So, despite all the concern and criticism levelled at various aspects of the game, British soccer has enjoyed one of its most successful years.



big cup honour. Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson proudly poses the European Cup after the 1-0 victory over Real Madrid in

The picture that says it all. A delighted Paul Mariner is overcome with joy after scoring England's winner against Hungary that earned a ticket to Spain.



LEFT: An Argentinian dream comes true for Ossie Ardiles (left) and match winner Ricky Villa as they kiss the coveted FA Cup after Tottenham's memorable victory over Manchester City.

LET'S



ABOVE: England goalscoring hero Paul Mariner is hugged by delighted team mates Phil Neal (right) and Terry McDermott after scoring the winner against Hungary that meant so much.

LEFT: It's that man Alan Kennedy again, scoring the 'goal of his life' against Real Madrid to win the European Cup for Liverpool... their third triumph in five years.



RIGHT: Liverpool full back Alan Kennedy scores the goal that sparked off a big 'offside' controversy in the League Cup Final clash with West Ham. But the Hammers hit back to force a replay with a last ditch Ray Stewart penalty, but Liverpool had the final word in the replay.

HIGHLIGHTS OF '81



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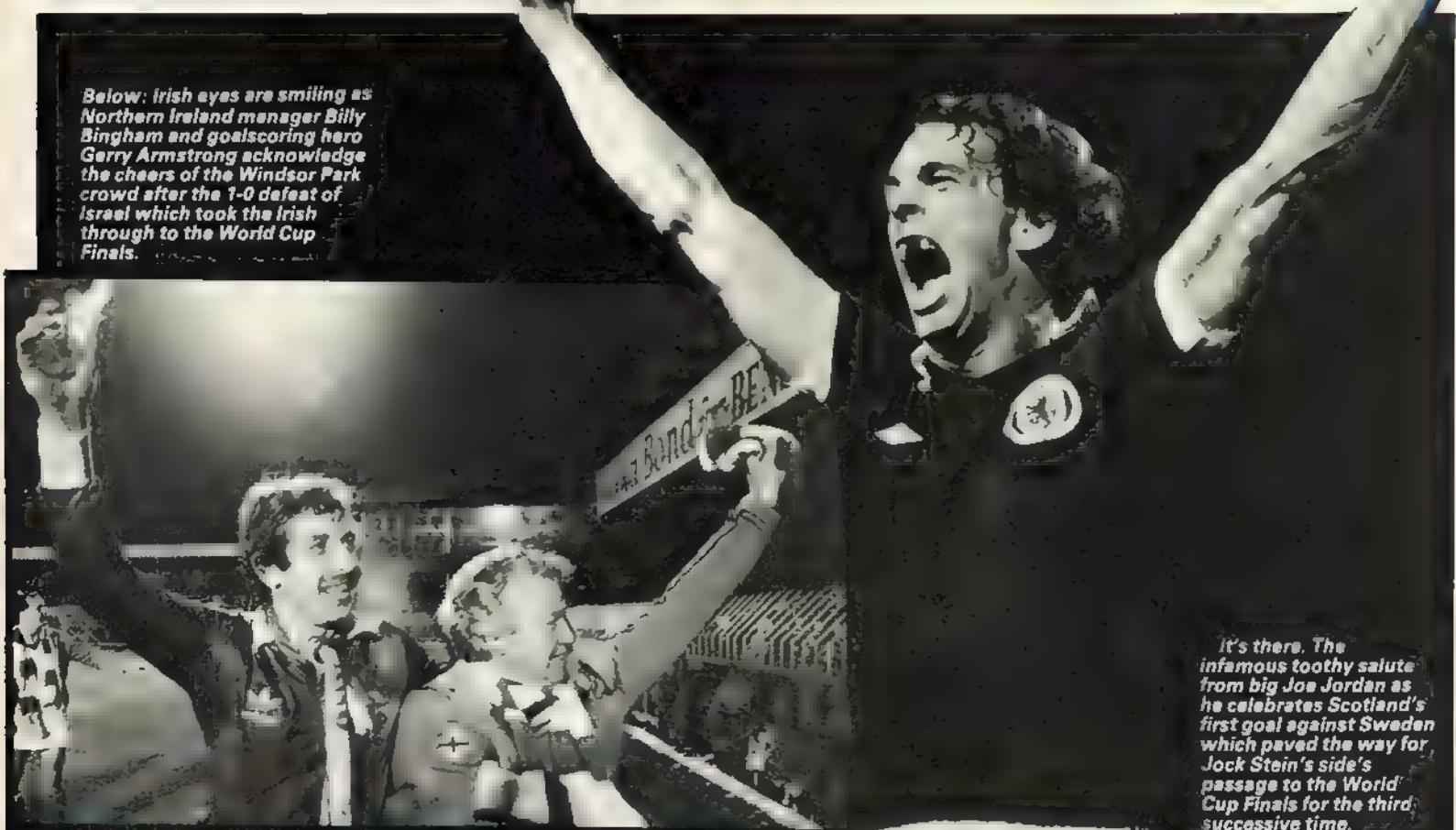
IT'S there and England are in Spain. Paul Mariner falls to the ground as he turns home Trevor Brooking's drive much to the despair of the Hungarian defenders.

RIGHT: Champagne time for Ipswich skipper Mick Mills (left) and 'Footballer of the Year' Frans Thijssen after the UEFA Cup triumph over Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar.

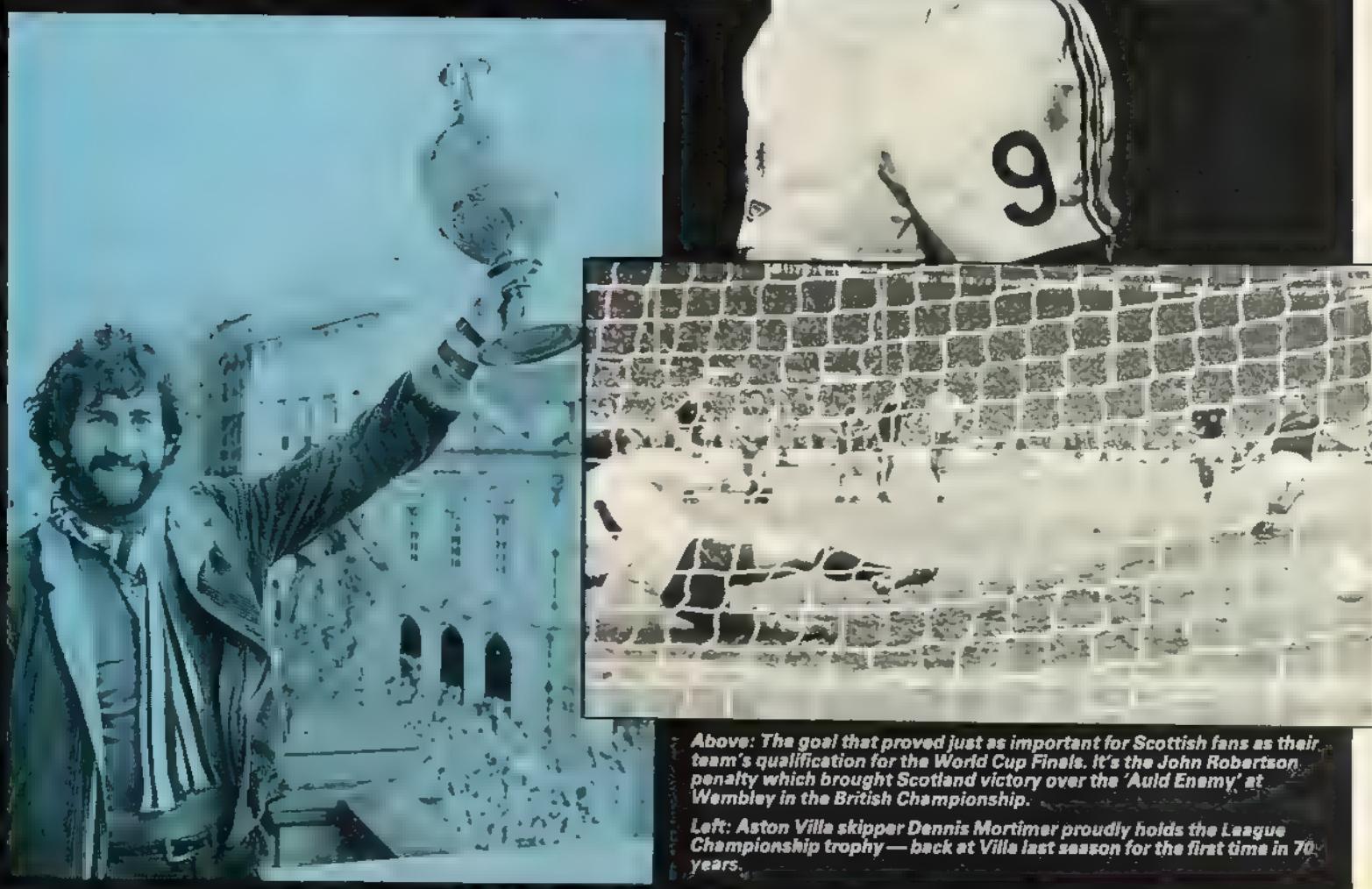


HIGHLIGHTS OF '81

Below: Irish eyes are smiling as Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham and goalscoring hero Gerry Armstrong acknowledge the cheers of the Windsor Park crowd after the 1-0 defeat of Israel which took the Irish through to the World Cup Finals.



It's there. The infamous toothy salute from big Joe Jordan as he celebrates Scotland's first goal against Sweden which paved the way for Jock Stein's side's passage to the World Cup Finals for the third successive time.



Above: The goal that proved just as important for Scottish fans as their team's qualification for the World Cup Finals. It's the John Robertson penalty which brought Scotland victory over the 'Auld Enemy' at Wembley in the British Championship.

Left: Aston Villa skipper Dennis Mortimer proudly holds the League Championship trophy — back at Villa last season for the first time in 70 years.

Have Forest found THE NEW GEMMILLat last

It's about time we got it right — admits Clough

NOTTINGHAM Forest hope they have finally discovered a replacement for Archie Gemmill — two and a half years later.

He's Jurgen Rober, a 27-year-old German B International who made his name with Werder Bremen and Bayern Munich.

Now after a brief spell in America with Calgary Boomers, £250,000 Rober has been bought by Brian Clough to provide flair and artistry in Forest's midfield.

AND HE'S HOPEFUL OF DOING JUST THAT

Said the Forest newcomer: "I've always wanted to try my luck in English football and I couldn't really wish to be with a better club than Nottingham Forest.

"They have a big reputation all over Europe and, although there are a lot of changes taking place at Forest at the moment, I am sure we are capable of winning something this season."

Settled

"I would really like to think we could at least qualify for Europe. It would be nice to play for Forest back in Germany and show that I have settled into English football."

"I've always wanted to play at Wembley too — it's one of my great ambitions — and with a club like Forest I must have a good chance of doing that at some stage."

For the time being, however, Jurgen is aiming to prove to Forest that he has the skill and vision to fill the gap that Gemmill left behind when he moved to Birmingham.

Since then Forest have signed Asa Hartford, Stan Bowles, Charlie George (on loan) and Raimundo Ponta, but none have been able to provide the influence that Gemmill had in the club's rise to prominence.

Jurgen certainly did not waste any time making a favourable impression.

On his debut against Tranmere in the League Cup he scored an opportunist goal and received a standing ovation when he left the pitch — substituted only because of his lack of match fitness.

Jurgen impressed again in the following match against Liverpool and as he admitted: "I seem to be settling in very well at Forest, and they are a friendly club. It wasn't like that when I was with Bayern Munich where I wasn't sure whether or not I would be playing. I knew as soon as I came to Nottingham for a trial period that I would like to stay and I was delighted when they offered me the chance of signing on."

Forest boss Brian Clough commented: "Jurgen has got the ability to play a ball and, although you might think that all footballers have that talent, it's not necessarily the case."

"He's got a fair degree of vision to go with it and I'm confident that he can bring those qualities to our play that we have been lacking since Archie left."

"We've tried one or two — it's about time we got it right."

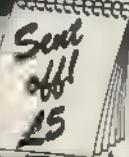
Jurgen Rober — "I couldn't wish to be with a better club than Forest."



Birmingham's Archie Gemmill — Forest may at last have found a replacement for him in Jurgen Rober.

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WAIT FOR THE HAMMERS!

THE Liverpool era is over. Ipswich and Villa were just one season wonders, but beware — the West Ham United era is on the horizon.

They will overrun everybody this season.

It's a joke to predict Ipswich winning the title. Just you wait... Dickon Moon, Taunton, Somerset.

• It's a joke to suggest they won't and West Ham will. Hammers may well become one season wonders themselves. You're sent off

T.V. blues

I'm outraged that the TV cameras are never at St Andrews. Birmingham have played really well this season scoring more goals at home than most clubs in the top three divisions.

Simon Samuels, Kings Norton, Birmingham

• Pity they can't do it away from home where their goalscoring record is just about the worst. You're booked!

So late, England

I'm glad that England did get to Spain, but I'm outraged they didn't do it sooner.

They had us all sitting here biting our nails while the bookies at one stage made us 500-1 outsiders to reach the finals.

Anthony Neal (11), Syston, Leics

• Believe me they qualified as quickly as they could. You should just be thankful they are there. You're booked.

Think again!

AFTER seeing yet another Football League team beaten by a non-league side, I feel it's about time for a re-think on the way Fourth Division teams are re-elected.

Altrincham gave Sheffield United a thrashing and yet they have little hope of getting into the Fourth Division in the near future. There are many teams

among the non-leaguers who have shown they are capable of keeping a place in Division Four.

I think a Cup competition should be held for the non-league clubs and that the winners and runners-up should go into the Football League and the two bottom clubs in the Fourth should be kicked out.

This could prove that some clubs are not fit to be in Division Four.

Steve Bedward, Huddersfield.

Call for Hunt

CALL for Hunt! That's my advice to England manager Ron Greenwood.

Now we've qualified for Spain and the England manager has time to experiment before naming his squad I believe he should give Coventry's Steve Hunt a run out.

The midfield star has been in great form this season and I certainly don't think he'll look out of place in an England shirt.

He's the sort of player who could add zest and pace to the midfield.

Simon Reece (15), Coventry.



Coventry's Steve Hunt — deserves an England chance says Simon Reece.

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AMIRACLE... THAT'S STOKE

HERE is a tight little band of clubs in the First Division who could now form a 'Super League' on their own. They are the Manchester clubs, the big two on Merseyside, Arsenal and Spurs. These clubs can plunge into the transfer market and spend hundreds of thousands of pounds in their efforts to stay at the top. They are all situated in areas where they can command the sort of support needed to enable them to whack out big transfer fees when necessary.

However, away from the big cities there is one club that has managed — somehow — to achieve a modern miracle in soccer and that's Stoke City. They are the club that were almost down to rags... and now realise they are never going to rise to riches if they have to rely on their fans to make their fortune.

If they wanted, the club could probably rake in £750,000 by

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selling two or three of their players, but they have managed to keep the stars they have unearthed. They are now competing with the wealthier 'big boys' of the First Division and, at the same time, are grooming youngsters to carry on in the seasons ahead.

The bigger clubs know that if there is a dark horse... an outsider who can upset everyone else's calculations... Stoke are that team. That is a team that almost died a few years ago, when Third Division football — and obscurity — stared them in the face.

Paul Ede, Uttoxeter, Staffs



Lay off Bond

LAY OFF Kevin Bond! The Manchester City defender is one of the best in the game.

Many ignorant people say that he's in the City team only because he's the son of the manager. I don't believe that.

They are being very unkind and unfair. The former Norwich player fully deserves his place in the Maine Road line-up and I hope he gets a chance to prove his critics wrong.

M. Andrews, Leamington Spa, Warks.

Left: "I hope Kevin Bond gets a chance to prove the critics wrong," says M. Andrews of Leamington Spa.

Thanks a lot, Kevin

I THOUGHT I would write and tell you about a day I will never forget.

I won a competition to meet Kevin Keegan and on November 18 my dream came true.

I went to London and had a drink with Kevin at his hotel. I was nervous but he was so nice he made me feel better.

I had my photograph taken with him and then he left me with his brother Mike and his wife Jill.

I spent the day with them and in the evening we went to see the England-Hungary game.

After the match I saw Kevin again and met a lot of the England team members. I also had my photograph taken with Phil Neal and Terry McDermott who were very friendly.

At the end Kevin came over to say goodbye to me — despite all the excitement he hadn't forgotten me.

All in all it was a fantastic day and one I will always remember — thanks to a very special person.

Kim Waters, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

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Ron's big mistake

MANCHESTER United manager Ron Atkinson made a big mistake when he chopped full-back Jimmy Nicholl at the beginning of the season.

I agree with the Northern Ireland international when he says he hasn't had a chance at Old Trafford since the new manager arrived from West Brom.

I believe he's one of the best defenders around and Ron will regret his mistake.

James Cowley, Kingston, Surrey.

Forget them!

While thumbing through my programme collection recently I noticed how the quality and content of the club programme has deteriorated.

This I believe has stemmed from the introduction of the programme insert in 1979.

This season my favourite club, Norwich City, have used the insert in the Canary programme and the information contained in it has nothing to do with the fixture involved.

So come on programme editors... use club material only.

Jamie Webster (14), Stalham, Norwich.

Beat this, son!

BEAT this. Here's my team of Football League players whose surnames end in 'son'.

Alan Stevenson (Burnley), Ray Ranson (Man. City), Colin Gibson (Aston Villa), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave Watson (Southampton), Bryan Robson (Man. Utd), Billy Ronson (Wrexham), Mark Lawrenson (Liverpool), Garry Thompson (Coventry), Mike Robinson (Brighton), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest). Substitute: Gary Megson (Sheffield Wednesday). David Gentle (18), Letchworth, Herts

Leave it to Hammers, Ron

If England are to do well in Spain then Ron Greenwood must continue to look at West Ham's talented stars.

Goddard, Martin, Brooking and Devonshire have already been selected. Add to that list Bonds, Parkes and Pike and you have a formidable national squad based on enthusiasm and skill.

We could then look forward to Spain with optimism.

Peter Johnston (18), Slough

What a waste!

TOMMY Docherty's talent as a manager was wasted at Third Division Preston.

Queens Park Rangers, Manchester United and Derby couldn't have realised what a gem they had on their hands when they employed him.

He's one of the best around. If United hadn't sacked him I'm sure they'd have gone on to greater things instead of struggling under Dave Sexton.

I just hope that one of the big clubs come to their senses and realise the talent that's wasting away.

Darren Scott, Chelmsford, Essex

Nottingham United

THE poor crowds at Notts County emphasise the fact that Nottingham does not have the crowd potential to support two teams — County and Forest.

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David Beddows (14), Bramley, Rotherham.

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TURNED OVER

Flamengo caught us napping, says

GRAEME SOUNESS

LIVERPOOL'S opponents in the World Club Championship, Flamengo, showed just how tough it will be to beat Brazil in Spain next summer.

They were a very good side and deserved to beat us 3-0 in Tokyo although I can't help thinking that if we had enjoyed the right preparation the result might have been so much different.

I'm not making excuses when I say they were better prepared. To be really ready for a game of that importance you need to have at least two weeks' preparation. We had less than a couple of days.

Because we weren't out there long enough, we didn't have time to adjust to the new surroundings. It meant we were waking up in the middle of the night thinking it was lunch or dinner-time.

I don't think I or my room-mate Kenny Dalglish got more than a couple of hours' sleep at any one time. We kept waking up and thinking it was time to eat.

To be honest, I didn't enjoy the trip and I was exhausted when I landed home after the 17 hour journey from Japan.

The match itself was a disappointment for us. We didn't play our normal game because we knew how important it was to keep out of trouble.

Instead of hustling our opponents, as we usually do, we stood off them and gave them enough openings to beat us.

Having said that, I thought one goal was offside and the other two were defensive mistakes which I hope we'll never make again.

But I must admit that I didn't consider winning our game against Flamengo as important as winning the League title or the FA Cup. If you had asked me which trophy I'd prefer to lose, I'd have said the World Club Championship.

In many ways it was a purely financial thing — although we always go out to win every game we play.

On our way to Japan, we heard that we had been paired with CSKA Sofia in the Quarter-Finals of the European Cup.

We've been made the favourites to go through because we beat the Bulgarians 6-1 on aggregate at the same stage of the competition last year. But I don't think they'll be as easy this time round.

Another draw that looks easy on paper for us is our League Cup tie against Second Division Barnsley. I can assure you, the Liverpool players don't see it that way.

The Yorkshire team are riding on the crest of a wave and will be a very

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TOKYO



GRAEME SOUNESS

The Liverpool and Scotland star — writes just for you and only in Match. This week, the Tokyo trip that went wrong . . .

Below: My Liverpool room-mate Kenny Dalglish. I don't think we got more than a couple of hours' sleep at any one time in Tokyo.

difficult side to beat. We won't underestimate them.

We've been quite lucky in the League Cup because we haven't really had such a difficult time. The FA Cup draw has changed our luck.

Having to visit Swansea in the Third Round on Saturday is no easy draw, and it's not a task we're relishing.

We've already played the First Division newboys at Anfield, and from that experience, I know they'll be a very tough nut to crack.

Manager John Toshack has got them working as a team and we would be happy to get a draw and take them back to Anfield for a replay.

Our last game against the 'Swans' saw us draw 2-2 after coming back from 2-0 down although I must admit that I thought we deserved to win that one.

Liverpool haven't had the best of times recently and we are working on our consistency. That's the only thing that is going to bring the Championship back to Anfield.

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FRUSTRATION

'I can't see us ever getting beyond Division 3'

COLCHESTER'S appearance among the promotion candidates in the Fourth Division has surprised long-serving goalkeeper Mike Walker.

"When we were relegated last season I didn't think we would be good enough to bounce straight back," says Mike, who has been promoted twice from the Fourth Division with the tiny Essex club.

Standard

"But, having seen the general standard of the Fourth Division, I see no reason why we shouldn't be back in the Third next season.

"There are about half a dozen good teams in the division, and that's about all."

Colchester's promotion drive is spearheaded by the free-scoring trio of Kevin Bremner, Roy McDonough and Ian Allinson, who have scored more than thirty goals between them, and the club's impressive away form.

They collected maximum points from six of their first nine journeys, and tucked away no fewer than 43

goals in 18 League games.

That's only two less than they managed in the whole of last season. After being on the fringe of the promotion race for most of the campaign, they crashed through the Division Three trap door by losing eleven of their last 18 games.

"That was disastrous," recalls Mike. "We always felt we were too good a side to go down. Teams kept saying we were terribly unlucky, but in the end the record books show that we went down.

"We got into such a rut towards the end of the season that we just couldn't break the losing sequence.

Harder

"But now it's a different story in the Fourth. We're scoring a lot of goals because there are more chances. The higher you go in the League, the harder it becomes to score.

"In the Third Division you expected a hard time in trying to get a draw away from home, but in the Fourth there are places where you are expected to win.

"And if you are anything like a team then you will get the three points.

"If you've got ability — and I think we have — and that is allied with the right attitude then you must have a great chance of promotion."

But Mike, now in his testimonial season at Layer Road, realises that Colchester's yo-yo type existence



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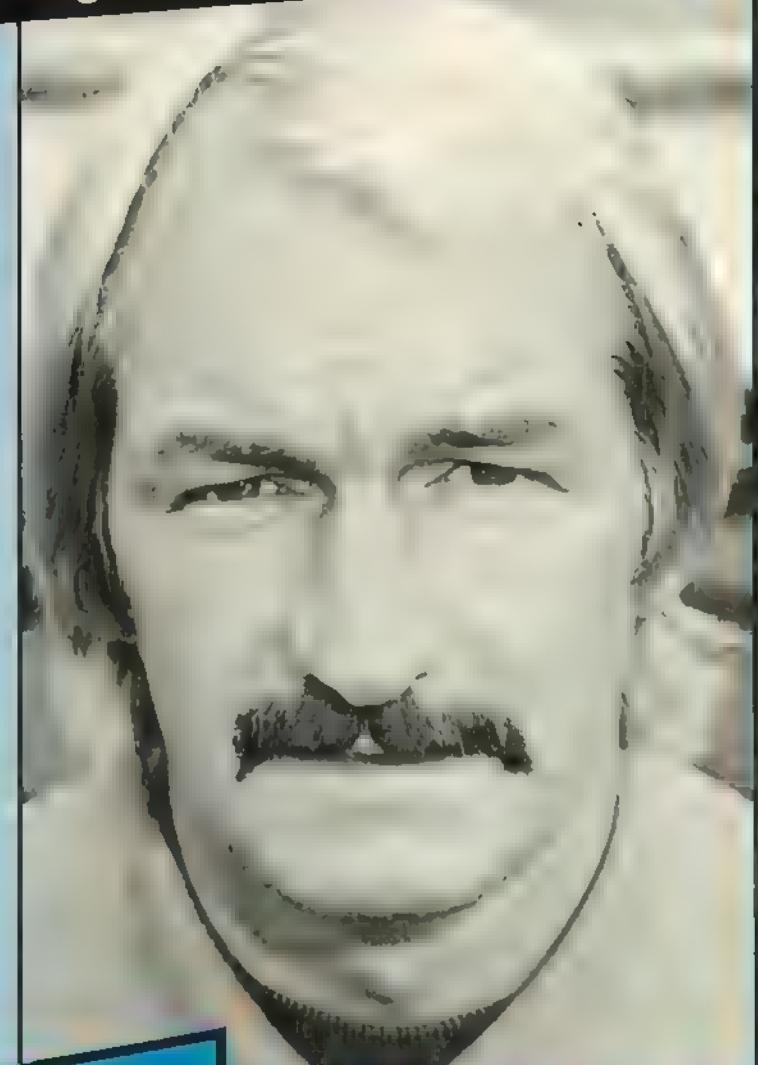
in the lower divisions is likely to continue.

"It's very frustrating because I can't see the club ever getting beyond the Third Division," he says.

"Two seasons ago when we were in the hunt for promotion from the Third, there was talk of the club expanding the ground and facilities.

But the public are a little apathetic and there is not the support. We were only getting around 5,000 then.

"This season we are one of the



Focus on Divisions
Three and Four
with Melvyn Beck

top scorers in the country, yet we only had a crowd of 3,800 for the visit of Blackpool who are one of the more attractive sides in the Fourth.

"The players are resigned to the fact that the club is likely to remain in the lower divisions.

"It's all a question of self pride and for the younger players there is always the hope that by playing well a bigger club might come along and snap them up."



Top: Colchester 'keeper Mike Walker; "The players are resigned to the fact that the club is likely to remain in the lower divisions."

Above: Kevin Bremner, brother of Aston Villa's Des — his goals have been a key factor in Colchester's promotion drive this season...

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HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Cowling 22)

Att: 8,609

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stark 5, O'Neil 16, Wilson 6, Green 7, Pollard 6, Windridge 5, Henderson 7. ***BONNYMAN** 8, Kowalski 5 (sub, Saltmarsh), Walker 5

Huddersfield: Taylor 7, Brown 7, Burke 6, ***LILLIS** 8, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7, Stanton 6, Kennedy 5, Fletcher 5, Robins 6, Cowling 6 (sub, Purdey).

Referee: D. Webb (Sale)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Sending Off: Burke (Huddersfield)

DONCASTER (2) 3 (Warboys 36, 89, Little 38)

PENRITH (0) 0

Att: 6,282

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 8, Cooper 6, Snodin 16, Lally 7, Dowd 7. ***PUGH** 9, Douglas 5 (sub, Nimmie), Warboys 8, Little 7, Clark 6

Penrith: ***MONKHOUSE** 9, Wilson 7, Glover 5 (sub, Skeaton 5), Carruthers, A 6, Carruthers, R 7, Coulthard 7, Simpson 5, Sawyers 6, Fell 5, Gash 5, Armstrong 5

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)

Match Rating: **★★★**

DORCHESTER (1) 1 (Thorne 13)

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Funnell 49)

Att: 5,200

Dorchester: Hobson 6, Townsend 7, Flay 6, Dom ney 6, Poore 8, Aimes 7, Chutter 6, Steele 6, Senior 6. ***MILLER** 8, Thorne 7

Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Smith 6, Compton 6, Impay 6, Dawtry 7, Crawford 6. ***FUNNELL** 8, Spackman 6, Williams 6

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

YORK (0) 0

ALTRINCHAM (0) 0

Att: 3,786

York: Blackburn 7, Senior 6. ***CZUCZMAN** 9, Kay 8, Flood 7, Pollard 7, Hood 4, Crosby 6, Bentham 6, Walwyn 6, Ford 7

Altrincham: ***CONNAUGHTON** 8, Gardner 7, Davison 7, Goulding 7, Owens 7, Crossley 6, Heathcote 6, Whitbread 7, Johnson 7, Rogers 7, Howard 7

Referee: K. S. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Sunday, Dec. 13 World Club Championship

FLAMENGO (Brazil) (3) 3 (Nunes 2, Adilo)

LIVERPOOL (0) 0

Att: 62,000

(Played in Tokyo)

Tuesday, Dec. 15 FA Cup, Second Round

ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Brodie 23, McDonald 73)

OXFORD (2) 2 (Casse 1s 5, 11)

Att: 3,123

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, Wooller 6, Scott 8, Bennett 8, Joping 6, Lucas 6 (sub, French 6), McDonald 7. ***GARWOOD** 8, Brodie 7, Robinson 6

Match Rating: **★**

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- 5 — Off form
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Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

FA Cup, Second Round, Replay

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Crawford 32, Williams 11)

DORCHESTER (1) 1 (Steele 18)

After Extra Time

Att: 6,766

Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 7, Sulley 7, Smith 6, Compton 6. ***IMPEY** 8, Dawtry 6 (sub, Dawlows), Crawford 6, Funnell 7

Spackman 6, Williams 7

Dorchester: Hobson 7. ***TOWNSEND** 8, Flay 7, Dominey 7, Poore 7, Ames 7, Shutter 6

Steele 7, Senior 7, Mirror 7, Thorne 6

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Jones 7, Foley 6 (sub, Brock), ***CASSELLS** 8, Thomas 6, Smithers 7

Referee: T. Ward (London)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

BARNET (1) 2 (Foddy 26, Barnes 87)

WYCOMBE (0) 0

Att: 2,015

Barnet: ***PHILLIPS** 8, Pittaway 6, Pearce 6, Millett 6, Campbell 5, Townsend 6, Robinson 7, Watson 6, Sargent 7, Barnes 7, Foddy 6 (sub, Voyce 5)

Wycombe: Lester 5, Birdseye 5, Borg 6, Toll 5 (sub, Wilson), Vircas 5, Jacobs 7, ***KENNEDY** 8, Davies 6, Glynn 7, Long 6, Dell 5

Referee: R. S. Lewis (Great Bookham)

Match Rating: **★★★**

BRISTOL CITY (1) 3 (Tafton 24, Harford 65, 86)

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

Att: 2,901

Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 6, Williams 5, Atkin 6, Rodgers 5, Boyle 6, Tainton 7, Mann 6, Chandler 5. ***HARFORD** 8, Devine 6

Northampton: Poole 6, Saunders 6, Saxby 5, Brady 6, Gage 6, Sandy 6, Coffill 5

***BUCHANAN** 7, Heeley 6, Phillips 6, Mahoney 6 (sub, Alexander 6)

Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: **★★★**

ENFIELD (0) 4 (Turner 55, Ironton 72, Oliver 86, Waite 88)

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Brown, pen 7)

Att: 3,000

Enfield: Jacobs 6, Barrett 7, Tone 7, Jennings 7, Waite 7, Ironton 7, Ashford 6, Taylor 7

Turner 7. ***OLIVER** 9, King 8

Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Clement 5, Brown 5, Fishenden 6, Morris 6, Suddaby 5, Ketteridge 6, Leslie 6. ***LAZARUS** 7, Downes 6, Joseph 6

Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (White, pen 68)

BARKING (0) 1 (Hulman 50)

Att: 4,363

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Bowman 6, Ford 6, Sifton 6. ***YOUNG** 8, Duncan 6, Powell 7, Tydeman 6, White 6, Lee 6 (sub, Ovard 7), Price 6

Barking: ***HITCHCOCK** 8, Anderson 6, Cooper 7, Davy 6, Watt 7, White 7, Jacks 7, Makin 6, Hillman 7, Gibbs 6 (sub, Page), Dorner 7

Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)

Match Rating: **★★★**

SWINDON (1) 2 (Carter 41, Pritchard 90)

SUTTON (1) 1 (Joyce 19)

Att: 2,890

Swindon: Allan 6, Baddeley 6, Williams 5, Hughes 6, Lewis 6, Graham 5, Emmanuel 5, Carter 6, Rowland 6, Rideout 6

***PRITCHARD**, H 7

Sutton: Collyer 7, Cooper 7, Green 7, Rains 7, Rains 7, T. Stephens 6, Rogers 5, Pritchard, L 6. ***JOYCE** 8, Brindle 7, Sunnucks 6

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: **★**

League Cup, Fourth Round

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Langley 55)

WEST BROM (2) 3 (Monaghan 27, Regis 35, 56)

Att: 10,311

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Bason 7, Bourter 6, Murphy 6, Cannon 7, Lovell 6, Brooks 7, Smith 6, Langley 6, Price 6 (sub, Walsh), ***HILAIRE** 8

West Brom: Grew 7, Batson 8, Bennett 7, King 7, Wile 8, Robertson 6 (sub, Lewis 7), Arthur 6, Monaghan 7. ***REGIS** 9, Owen 8, Mackenzie 7

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

EVERTON (0) 2 (McMahon 47, 63)

IPSWICH (2) 3 (Gates 17, Brazil 33, Wark 68)

Att: 15,759

Everton: Arnold 6, Steven 6, Ratcliffe 6, Walsh 7, Lyons 7, Kendall 7. ***MCMAHON** 9, Ross 6, Sharp 6, Biley 5, O'Keefe 8 (sub, Ferguson 6)

Ipswich: Cooper 7, ***BURLEY** 9, McColl 8, Thigpen 8 (sub, O'Callaghan 6), Osman 7, Butcher 6, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Mills 6, Brazil 17, Gates 8

Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)

Match Rating: **★★★**

OLDHAM (1) 3 (Heaton 7, 48, Steel 62)

ORIENT (2) 2 (Giles 9, 22)

Att: 5,006

Oldham: McDonnell 6, Edwards 6, Ryan 7, Keegan 6, Clements 6, Hopkinson 6, Wyld 6

***HEATON** 8, Steel 7, McDonough 6, Atkinson 6

Orient: Hughson 6, Cunningham 5, Taylor 6, Gray 5, Fisher 5, Godfrey 5, Silkman 7, Giles 7, Margrison 6, McNeil 6

Referee: R. Bridges (Desides)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Sending Off: Wyld (Oldham), Cunningham (Orient)

Division One

SWANSEA (2) 2 (James, R 11, 43)

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Thompson, og 13)

Att: 15,191

Swansea: Davies 7, Stanley 7, Marustik 7, Rajkovic 7, Stevenson 7, Mahoney 6, ***CURTIS** 9, James, R 8, James, L 7, Thompson 6, Catchford 6

Aston Villa: ***RIMMER** 8, Swan 6, Gibson 7, Evans 7, Williams 6, Deacy 6 (sub, Linton 6), Bremner 6, Shaw 6, Geddis 6, Cowans 6, Morley 7

Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: **★★★★★**

Wednesday, Dec. 16 FA Cup, Second Round

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Roberts 33)

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Allinson 15)

Att: 5,550

Brentford: McKellar 6, ***SALMON** 7, Tucker 6, McHugh 6, Whitehead 6, Hurlock 6, Kamara 6, Bowen 6, Johnson 6, Bowles 6, Roberts 6, Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Wright 6, Rowles 6, Bremner 6, Osborne 6, McDonough 6

***ALLISON** 7

Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Saturday, Dec. 19

Division One

EVERTON (1) 2 (Lyons 20, Eastoe 88)

ASTON VILLA (0) 0

Att: 16,538

Everton: Southall 18, Stevens 8, Ratcliffe 7, Higgins 6, ***LYONS** 9, Kendall 8, Irvine 8, Ross 7, Sharp 8, Eastoe 8, Lodge 8

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Gibson 6

Evans 5, ***BLAKE** 9, Bulivart 7, Bremner 7, Donovan 8, Geddis 7, Cowans 8, Morley 8

Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

Division Two

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 2 (Francis 47, 56)

SUNDERLAND (1) 3 (Cummins 44, Rowell 83, Venison 88)

Att: 29,462

Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 6, Bond 6, Caton 7, Tuart 7 (sub, Harrold 6), Reeves 6, ***FRANCIS** 8, Hartland 6, Hutchinson 7

Sunderland: Siddall 6, Hinnigan 6 (sub, Venison), Pickering 5, Hindmarch 7, Clarke 7, Elliott 8, Buckley 6, McCorist 6, Ritchie 6, Rowell 7

***CUMMINS** 8

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Division Three

BOLTON (1) 2 (Henry 35, Chandler 82)

CHARLTON (0) 0

Att: 5,085

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 7, ***BAILEY** 8, Henry 7, Jones 6, McElhinney 7, Chandler 6, Foster 6, Gowling 6, Cantello 7, Thompson 6

Charlton: ***JOHNS** 8, Naylor 7, Ferns 6, Struth 6 (sub, Ambrose 6), McAllister 6, Phillips 7

Elliott 6, Walsh 6, Hales 6, Berry 6, Robinson 7

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Division Four

TORQUAY (0) 0

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Chamberlain, M 28)

Att: 1,880

Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, ***LAWRENCE** 7, Larmour 5, Pethard 5, Young 5, Brown 5, Wheldon 5 (sub, Sermanni 6), Cooper 5, Butler 6, Murphy 5

Port Vale: Harrison 7, Tait 6, Bromage 6, Hunter 7, Sproson 7, Bowles 6

***CHAMBERLAIN**, N 8, Moss 7, Greenhoff 7

Armstrong 6, Chamberlain, M 7

Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: **★★★**

Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...



SCOTTISH Premier Division

HIBERNIAN (2) 3 (McLeod 14, 72, Rae 35)

PARTICK (0) 0

Att 4,200

Hibs McArthur 7, Sneddon 6, Schaefer 6, McLaren 6, Patterson 7, Brazil 7.

★CALLACHAN 8, Rae 7, McLeod 6, Murray 7, Duncan 6.

Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Lapsley 6, Dunlop 7

Whittaker 6, ★WATSON 8, Park 7, Jardine 6,

Johnston 6, Clark 6, Higgins 7

Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)

Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (1) 2 (Bett, pen 44, McAdam 83)

DUNDEE (0) 1 (McGeachie 54)

Att 11,000

Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 6, Miller 7

Stevens 6, Jackson 6, Bett 7, ★COOPER 8,

Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Redford 6 (sub,

McAdam), McDonald 7

Dundee: Blair 7, Barr 6, McLelland 6, Fraser 7,

Glennie 6, McDonald 7, Ferguson 6, McGeachie 7, ★SINCLAIR 8, Mackie 7, Cameron 6.

Referee: G. D. Smith (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★★

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Division Two

ARBROATH (2) 4 (Gavine 25, Robb 34, Shaw 78, Burke 86)

ALBION ROVERS (0) 0

Att. 392

MONTROSE (0) 1 (McManus 71)

MEADOWBANK (0) 0

Att. 200

Other Matches

BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Richie 48)

LUTON (0) 0

Att. 2,282

QPR (1) 3 (Fenwick 38, Stewart 66, Flanagan 78)

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0

Att. 6,000

LEADING SCORERS

(League, Cups, Total)

Division One

Regis (West Brom)	11	6	17
Keegan (Southampton)	12	1	13
Chapman (Stoke)	10	1	11
Cross (West Ham)	9	2	11
Tuvert (Man City)	9	2	11
Evans (Birmingham)	9	1	10
Wallace (Notts Forest)	7	2	10
Goddard (West Ham)	7	2	9
Latchford (Swansea)	9	0	9
Moran (Southampton)	8	1	9
Stapleton (Man. Utd.)	9	0	9
McDermott (Liverpool)	7	2	9

Division Two

White (Luton)	12	1	13
Aylott (Barnsley)	8	4	12
Stanrood (QPR)	10	2	12
Glavin (Barnsley)	5	5	11
Moore (Rotherham)	9	2	11
Wyke (Oldham)	10	1	11
Atkins (Shrewsbury)	8	2	10
Banks (Barnsley)	10	0	10
Hales (Charlton)	7	2	9
Fern (Rotherham)	7	2	9
Garner (Blackburn)	7	2	9
Stevens (Cardiff)	7	2	9
Heaton (Oldham)	8	1	9

Division Three

Davies (Fulham)	13	1	14
Cazzella (Oxford)	8	6	14
Chatterton (Millwall)	8	3	11
Kallou (Exeter)	10	1	11
Coney (Fulham)	4	6	10
Cunningham (Lincoln)	6	4	10
Mann (Bristol City)	6	4	10
White (Gillingham)	9	1	10
Heale (Reading)	8	1	9
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	8	1	9
Harford (Bristol City)	6	3	9

Division Four

Madden (Bury)	17	6	23
Allinson (Colchester)	12	3	15
Campbell (Bradford)	11	3	14
Walwyn (York)	12	1	13
Brammer (Colchester)	9	3	12
Cooke (Peterborough)	9	3	12
Johnson (Bury)	10	2	12
Hatton (Sheff. Utd.)	8	3	11
Bamber (Blackpool)	9	1	10
Edwards (Sheff. Utd.)	9	1	10
Houghton (Wigan)	8	2	10
Mutrie (Hull)	10	0	10
Newton (Hartlepool)	7	3	10

SCOTTISH Premier Division

Clark (Airdrie)	12	2	14
Sturrock (Dundee Utd.)	7	6	13
McCluskey (Celtic)	10	2	12
McGarvey (Celtic)	8	4	12
Bannon (Dundee Utd.)	5	5	10
MacDonald (Rangers)	5	5	10

First Division

Frye (Ayr)	7	8	15
Miller (Cheltenham)	13	2	15
McLaughlin (Motherwell)	12	1	13
McNaughton (Dunfermline)	10	2	12
McClelland (Motherwell)	9	1	10

Second Division

Lawson (Berwick)	13	4	17
Forrest (Cowdenbeath)	11	3	14
Robb (Arbroath)	8	5	14
Davidson (Berwick)	8	5	13
Jobson (Meadowbank)	8	5	13
Campbell (Brechin)	8	3	11

Division One

F	W	D	L	F	A	W	B	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	18	7	2	11	8	5	12	11	33	9	41
Digby	18	6	4	8	10	4	2	3	14	11	36
Walsall	18	5	1	11	7	3	11	11	22	7	32
QPR	18	7	3	11	5	3	12	14	33	7	33
Barnsley	19	7	1	17	4	2	2	6	13	17	30
Sheffield W.	18	5	2	14	12	4	1	8	10	20	29
Castles	19	5	2	18	12	3	2	4	16	19	29
Blackburn	19	4	2	18	8	5	3	4	13	27	27
Leicester	18	3	2	18	7	3	3	4	14	24	24
Newcastle	18	9	2	15	5	1	1	7	14	24	24
Cardiff	18	5	1	13	14	2	1	5	9	24	24
Notts Co.	18	5	1	13	13	2	1	7	11	17	17
Sunderland	18	1	2	6	17	2	3	5	10	16	16
Middlesbrough	18	2	3	10	15	0	3	8	6	15	12

Division Two

Luton	18	7	2	24	10	6	2	1	17	9	41
Digby	18	6	4	10	18	4	2	3	13	11	36
Walsall	18	5	1	16	8	5	3	3	12	13	34
QPR	18	7	3	15	3	3	2	5	12	14	33
Barnsley	19	7	1	17	4	2	2	6	13	30	30
Sheffield W.	18	5	2	14	12	4	1	4	10	20	29
Castles	19	5	2	18	12	3	2	4	16	19	29
Blackburn	19	4	2	18	8	5	3	4	13	27	27
Leicester	18	3	2	18	7	3	3	4	14	24	24
Newcastle	18	9	2	15	5	1	1	7	14	24	24
Cardiff	18	5	1	13	14	2	1	5	9	24	24
Notts Co.	18	5	1	13	13	2	1	7	11	17	17
Sunderland	18	1	2	6	17	2	3	5	10	16	16
Middlesbrough	18	2	3	10	15	0	3	8	6	15	12

Division Three

Carlisle	19	7	1	18	9	4	1	5	10	12	34
Chesterfield	18	5	2	24	10	5	2	2	13	9	34
Walsall	18	6	1	21	7	3	4	2	8	12	32
QPR	18	5	1	16	8	4	1	4	11	19	31
Barnsley	18	5	1	18	8	3	1	4	11	19	31
Sheffield W.	18	4	1	13	11	4	1	2	10	12	30
Castles	19	4	2	12	14	4	2	2	11	18	28
Blackburn	19	4	1	18	12	3	2	4	11	19	28
Leicester	18	3	2	12	12	2	2	4	11	17	25
Newcastle	18	4	1	13	11	3					

MICK

BAXTER

Middlesbrough

FULL NAME: Michael John Baxter.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Birmingham/Dec. 30, 1956.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 1ins/12 stone 4 lbs.

MARRIED: Yes, to Janet.

CHILDREN: Hayley (3).

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Preston.

CAR: Morris Ital.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Baxy' or 'Airedale'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Twisted knee.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Alan Ball (Southampton). He makes players play.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Aston Villa.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona (Argentina). He's so exciting.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Newton, Wilson, Moore, Watson (all England), Giles (Ire), Stiles, Charlton, R.

(England), Best (N. Ireland), Hurst (England), Low (Scotland).

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Alberto (Brazil), Moore,

Beckenbauer, Vogts (W. Germany), Charlton, Giles, Cruyff

(Holland), Pele (Brazil), Riva (Italy), Best.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Highfield Road.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: San Siro (Italy).

BEST GOAL SCORED: For Preston against Plymouth.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: For Brazil by Carlos Alberto in 1970 World Cup Final.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: All of them!

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: My first Division One game for Middlesbrough against Spurs this season.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Being transferred to Middlesbrough.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being relegated with Preston last season to the Third Division.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Squash and tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Holidays abroad and good company.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Bad manners.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Ripping Yarns and Fawlty Towers.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Horse racing.

FAVOURITE READING: Spike Milligan's War Memoirs.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Phil Collins and Boz Scaggs.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza and Lasagne.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Fresh coffee.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Italy.

FAVOURITE ACTOR: James Caan and Peter Sellers.

BEST FILM SEEN IN THE PAST YEAR: 'Airplane'.

BEST FRIENDS: Janet and Hayley.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Father Bill and my brother Stu.

WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Long coach trips.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None - I'm still trying!

PERSONAL AMBITION: To enjoy life.

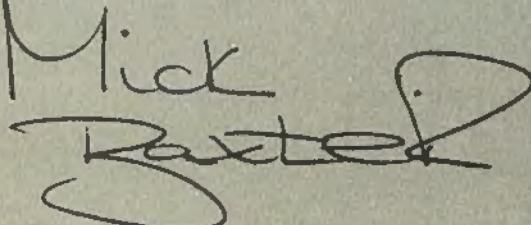
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To establish myself in the First Division.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Don't know.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Chris Hunter at Preston.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: A person to buy my house!

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always be willing to listen to good advice.



A MATCH WEEKLY picture special
focuses on some great goals...

Right: Tottenham's Mike Hazard
scores the only goal of the game to
bundle Third Division Fulham out of
the League Cup Fourth Round at White
Hart Lane.

Below: Penalty king Terry McDermott
cracks a spot kick past Arsenal's stand-
in keeper George Wood in Liverpool's
3-0 League Cup Fourth Round replay
win at Anfield.

Bottom left: Dundee United's
Ralph Milne heads the ball past
Winterslag keeper Jan Paul De Bruyne
during the Scottish Premier Division
club's 5-0 UEFA Cup victory.

Bottom right: Manchester United's
Bryan Robson squeezes the ball past
Ivan Katalinic to score his club's
second goal in their 3-2 defeat at
Southampton.



THEY'VE SCORED



NEXT WEEK

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HAPPY HANSI

HANSI Müller (right), Stuttgart's striker, hopes to be back for his country's clash with Portugal in February.

He has been undergoing surgery for a knee injury.

After the new-style operation, he was able to contact West German boss Jupp Derwall with the news: "I have not felt any reaction and I can walk. I'll be ready again soon."



Bernd offering!

ANOTHER strange twist in the stormy tale of the international career of West Germany's Bernd Schuster.

The president of the German FA is planning to make a special trip to Barcelona in the New Year with the intention of healing the rift between the brilliant midfield player and international team manager Jupp Derwall.

Brazilian in bother

BRAZILIAN winger Ze Sergio is looking forward to an injury free spell next year after twice breaking an arm this year as well as twisting knee ligaments.

The knee injury occurred while he was playing tennis following one of his arm fractures.

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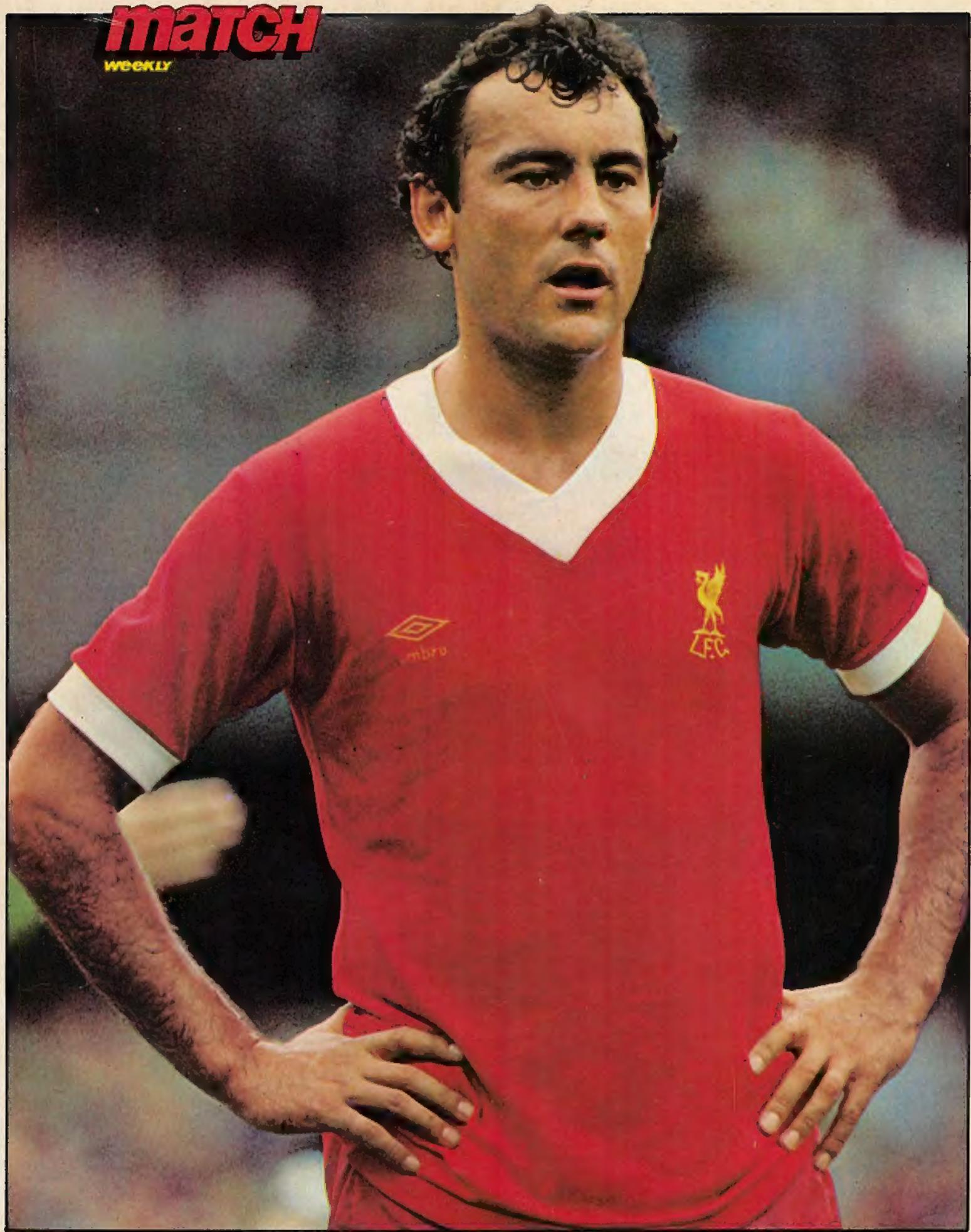
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